

CAILLAUX RESIGNS AS MINISTER OF FINANCE FROM FRENCH CABINET

Assassination of Figaro Editor Due to Proposed Publication of Letters Official Wrote His Wife Before Marriage—Deputy Assaulted in Parliament

Paris, March 17.—The French cabinet to-day decided to retain office in spite of the resignation of Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance. M. Caillaux's resignation was made necessary by his wife's assassination of Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro.

Although Caillaux was considered the strongest and most influential member of the cabinet, his colleagues determined to accept his resignation and to reorganize the various portfolios. Rene Renault, hitherto minister of the interior, will become minister of finance. Louis Malvy, minister of commerce, will succeed Renault as minister of the interior. Raoul Peret, deputy from Vienna and under-secretary of the interior, will become minister of commerce.

Mme. Caillaux, who caused this upheaval in French portfolios, meanwhile is in the St. Lazare prison. Her husband to-day took an affecting leave of the officials of the ministry of finance.

Acting on information given by Mme. Caillaux, the police to-day took possession of various papers in the office of the editor of Figaro. It is understood that among these papers were various private letters written by M. Caillaux to his present wife before they were married and while she was still the wife of Leo Claretie.

It is generally supposed that Mme. Caillaux had received an intimation that Calmette was about to publish these letters and it was this that led her to attack him. Calmette was a bitter political foe of Caillaux.

M. Caillaux appeared at the ministry of finance for a few minutes this morning in order to dispose of several urgent affairs of departmental business. He called into his private office several of the higher officials of the ministry and informed them of his resignation.

The minister was extremely depressed. He broke down during his interview with the officials and wept like a child. His colleagues quietly withdrew and left him alone. When he had become somewhat more composed he proceeded to his private residence.

Because of the hostile demonstrations by street crowds, a number of detectives were assigned to-day to protect the minister.

The fall of the cabinet was for a

MILITANT INTENDED TO WHIP MINISTER

Woman Found Dressed as Man in Parliament House

London, March 17.—A sentence of six weeks at hard labor was pronounced to-day on Catherine Wilson, a militant suffragette, who was arrested last night in the lobby of the House of Commons while dressed in man's clothing and carrying a dog whip secreted in her sleeve. She was charged as a suspected person.

She told the magistrate: "I went to the House of Commons to give Premier Asquith or Home Secretary McKenna a good thrashing."

Militant suffragettes contributed an extra and unheard-of "turn" to the programme given before King George and Queen Mary at a music hall performance in aid of a hospital. Entering at the singing of the National Anthem, a shower of militant suffragette pamphlets fluttered from the gallery above the royal box. Some of the papers floated into the box and found a lodging from the shoulders of the king and queen.

Simultaneously, a woman occupying a place in the stalls of the theatre stood up and, pointing a finger at the royal party, shouted: "Your majesties, Pankhurst is in prison. I therefore—" The woman was unable to proceed further, for a detective clasped his hand over her mouth and she was escorted out of the theatre.

ARMY OFFICER TELLS OF REBELLION-PLANS

Unemployed of United States in Several "Armies" Headed to Capitol

DISGUISED AS TRAMP GRIMES OBTAINED NEWS

Leaders of Organization Said to be Men of Determination

THOUGHT HALF MILLION WOULD REACH CHICAGO

Sacramento, Cal., March 17.—Not work, but the complete overthrow of the United States government by a rebellion of 500,000 armed men was the real aim of the inner circles of leaders of the many unemployed armies headed toward Washington, D. C., according to a confession of five lieutenants and captains of Kelly's army to Lieut. Franklin Grimes, Company G, of the Sacramento National Guard, who was detailed by Adjutant-General Forbes in a secret service capacity to accompany the unemployed army from Benicia to Sacramento.

Lieut. Grimes made a full report to the adjutant-general. Disguised as a tramp, he succeeded in gaining confidence of the leaders. He was told the plan was the work of a council of leaders in the east.

The plan called for the gathering of the various armies at Chicago, which would be reached peacefully if possible, by force if necessary, collecting what arms they could along the way.

The leaders believed that 500,000 men would gather at Chicago, which is but a short distance from the Rock Island arsenal, poorly guarded, where 200,000 high-power rifles, machine guns and ammunition are stored.

Rushing this, the unemployed would then be a well-equipped fighting force, larger in strength than the regular army and the militia of all the states.

The railroads would be commandeered out of Chicago for transportation to Washington, D. C., where control of the federal government was to be taken over. The revolution then was at once spread out over all the country, in a nation-wide rebellion of workmen against employers. All civil and military authorities were to be deposed, the officers of the army installed as supreme.

Lieut. Grimes communicated this finding to Adjutant-General Forbes last week, who in turn has notified the war department.

As their confidence increased, one of the officers of the Kelly army told Grimes that the majority of the rank and file did not know the real purpose of the army in moving on Washington. In a long confidential talk, he assured the lieutenant that the Kelly army was but one of similar movements organizing at various points in the United States to converge at Chicago.

The lieutenant said: "This man and other officers told me that the movement was more extensive than people realize."

"They said that Kelly was merely a subordinate, and that the eastern leaders, whose names were known all over the country, were men of brains and determination."

WHITE WOLF BRIGANDS VICTORIOUS IN CHINA

Defeat Government Troops at Kingtze Kwan and Threan Sian Fu.

Peking, March 17.—The government troops at Kingtze Kwan, in the province of Honan, were defeated to-day by a force of brigands under the notorious "White Wolf."

These brigands recently looted and burned Lao Hokow, in the province of Hubei, killing Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounding the Rev. O. M. Sama, another Norwegian. Fifteen hundred of the Chinese inhabitants of Lao Hokow were killed and 400 others were tortured in an effort to force them to disclose hidden treasures.

The brigands are now threatening Sian Fu, capital of the state of Shen Si.

STRATHCONA MEMORIAL COMMITTEE IS FORMED

Subscriptions Confined to Great Britain and Not to Exceed Five Guineas Each.

London, March 17.—A public appeal for subscriptions to the Strathcona memorial will be issued this week. The general committee includes Premier Asquith, Viscount Haldane, the Duke of Argyll and every other ex-governor-general of the Dominion; Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition; Sir Charles Tupper, Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Bishop Perrin, and many others. The executive committee is drawn from those immediately concerned with Canadian business in London.

The proposal is for a memorial window in Westminster Abbey, which it is understood the dean and chapter of the abbey are willing to accept. This fund is to be limited to residents on this side of the Atlantic. Individual subscriptions are not to exceed five guineas.

TOOK GUNS TO CHURCH ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Man Connected With Gang Who Murdered Montreal Constable is Caught.

Montreal, March 17.—Joseph Beauchamp, one of the alleged murderers of Constable Bourdon who was shot and killed on the outskirts of Montreal a few days ago during a raid by burglars on a butcher shop, was captured by the police this morning while praying in St. Vincent de Paul church, St. Catherine street. He was armed with two revolvers, but was secured before he had an opportunity to use them.

Beauchamp says that he has not seen his companions, Foucault and Bourret, since the night of the murder. Since then he has been hiding in cellars and shacks, but has not been in communication with his friends. He has been almost starved at times, subsisting mainly on nuts. He denied having shot Constable Bourdon.

KING GUSTAV'S HEALTH IS CAUSING ANXIETY

Stockholm, Sweden, March 17.—The condition of the health of King Gustav is causing anxiety in court circles here. His majesty has found it necessary to curtail his stay in the country, where he went from Stockholm a few days ago. He returned hurriedly to the capital to-day.

VILLA GOES SOUTH TO DIRECT REBEL ATTACK

Censorship Placed on News This Morning by Rebel General—Monoplane to Figure in Battle Against Federal Troops—Moheno Resigns

El Paso, Tex., March 17.—General Villa left Chihuahua to-day to direct his troops against Torreón. The censorship suddenly became prohibitive this morning and officials at Juarez declined to talk with newspapermen, but Americans with business interests on the other side of the river brought back admissions of those in positions to know that the main advance has begun and that the long-awaited battle may soon be expected.

A report was current that General Villa had determined to keep all press dispatches off the wire until after the battle, although he would take the newspaper correspondents with him to the front and would allow the report to be written after the battle.

The only confirmation of this report is the fact that no press dispatches were received last night or to-day.

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Those familiar with the tactics of the rebel leader believe he will not delay the attack after making the first move towards the south.

This belief was borne out by the rigid telegraph censorship which Villa instituted at Chihuahua two days ago, and the suspension of railroad traffic, probably in order to obtain all available equipment for the troop movement to the south. The main rebel army, however, has been held in position for attack for several weeks and since the raising of the embargo on munitions of war, has been well munitioned and armed.

Insurgent officials here apparently were as ignorant of Villa's plans or movements as the public, so rigid had been the censorship. Railroad telegraph lines also were included in the censorship and a ban was placed on all code or personal messages.

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the protection of foreigners was indicated to-day when George C. Carothers, special agent of the department of state, was invited to be present at the trial by a military court in Juarez of James Logan, an American negro, charged by the rebels with being a federal spy.

Carothers went to Juarez early in the day and was courteously received by members of the court. This concession in the Logan case comes exactly one month after the killing of William R. Benton, a British subject, who it is said not only had no chance to appeal to representatives of his government, but was slain without trial.

It is expected that Carranza's commission, which is investigating the Benton case, will be ready to report to General Carranza upon his arrival in Juarez next Sunday.

Mexico City, March 17.—It was reported that Quirido Moheno, minister of commerce and labor, is about to resign from the cabinet.

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FORAKER IS AGAINST TOLLS REPEAL BILL

No Advantage to United States From Canal, Says Former Senator

Cleveland, Ohio, March 17.—In speaking against the proposed bill to repeal the act granting exemption from Panama tolls to American coastwise shipping, former Senator Joseph B. Foraker, before the chamber of commerce here to-day, went into an exhaustive review of all diplomatic acts and numerous comments thereon since the original Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

The greater part of his address was devoted to the existing Hay-Pauncefote treaty. He contended that nothing prohibited congress from exempting American coastwise shipping from canal tolls. Mr. Foraker said in part: "If we cannot favor our own coastwise shipping, with which no foreign shipping can compete, of course, no such favor can be allowed to our ships engaged in foreign trade, and as a result, no advantage whatever arises to our shipping of any class out of this great national work, the erection of the Panama canal."

"On the other hand, the exercise of this right to show favor to our own ships in the use of our own property would go far towards obviating the necessity of resorting to subsidies, against which there is so much prejudice."

"The dispatches from Washington tell us of the expenditure of many thousands of dollars in support of a propaganda started by the Carnegie endowment for international peace to help secure repeal of the exemption act in the interest of international peace. This is an even greater blunder than the policy of 'watchful waiting.'"

"Both alike may postpone, but neither can permanently prevent a rightful settlement. Neither policy secures peace; both threaten war—men will not submit to injustice, neither will nations."

Montreal, March 17.—Out of a city council here composed of a mayor, four commissioners and thirty-one aldermen, how many are honest?

The question, if report is true, will be answered between now and the civic elections three weeks hence. Rumors say that the Burns detective agency and Edward Beck, who threw the bomb into the Quebec legislature and brought about the downfall of one member besides two legislative councillors have the names and facts involving two of the present commissioners and fifteen of the present aldermen, altogether practically a majority of the whole council.

It was brought out, during the recent graft revelations, that the detective agency had one of its men working as a city hall reporter.

"Mr. Randall," as he was known, got well on in his assignments, and it is expected practically all the men he tackled fell for his schemes, which included the obtaining of paving contracts and in other ways sharing out the citizens' money.

Getting a knowledge of the way the wind is blowing, some of the city representatives involved have announced their retirement.

Others will follow when the revelations start in Beck's weekly, which is to commence publication at the end of this week.

TWO KILLED AT CALGARY SHORT CIRCUIT BLAMED

Calgary, Alta., March 17.—The city has thus far been unable to determine the cause of the electrical trouble which last night caused the death of two men and injured two more. While it is believed that high voltage wires got crossed on the domestic circuit, the authorities have not been able to discover where the short circuit occurred, nor did the indicator at the power house show any increase of voltage on the domestic circuit. The investigation is being continued.

The dual inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon.

THREE KILLED AT BRECHIN.

Brechin, Ont., March 17.—Three persons lost their lives to-day when the Brechin hotel was destroyed by fire, caused by a defective furnace. The dead were Mrs. Thomas McCauley, and her son, John McCauley, and Miss Josephine Callaghan.

GIRLS MARCH OUT AS COLLEGE BURNS DOWN

Superb Behavior Shown by Students at Wellesley College Early To-day

LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO ONE MILLION AND HALF

While One Girl Rings Alarm Another Calmly Alarms Her Comrades

BOLD DASH TO SAVE VALUABLE DOCUMENTS

Wellesley, Mass., March 17.—Two hundred and fifty Wellesley students and 100 other persons, including members of the faculty and servants, escaped with their lives early to-day when fire destroyed College hall, the largest and most pretentious of the buildings in the college group. No one was injured. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

The college sessions have been temporarily suspended and special trains were made up to take the girls to their homes. Practically all who had rooms in the building lost their personal possessions and clothing. The superb behavior of the young women probably prevented heavy loss of life or injury to many who grouped their way through the smoke-filled halls and down stairways and fire escapes to safety.

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Their rooms faced on the court around which the building was constructed, and the glare of the flames aroused them. Miss Moffatt sprang from her bed and rushed into the hall, where she met Miss Donnell.

Miss Donnell ran down a flight of stairs and rung the alarm. Miss Moffatt hurried along the halls pounding on every door. She did not cry "fire," but commanded: "Put on your wraps quickly."

Miss Donnell then joined her companion and together they roused all those who had not already responded to the going. Soon the halls were filled with startled young women. Some carried personal effects in their arms, but the greater number had not waited to save their belongings.

The halls were already filled with smoke, as the girls formed in line and marched from the building. The college volunteer fire brigade was early in action and made sure that some of the sleepers were left to the flames.

Once outside, several of the girls sought to re-enter the building to save valuable papers in the offices. Miss Mary Smith, of Westchester, Pa., secretary to the dean, made a bold dash into the dean's office on the first floor and with the aid of Edward C. Monahan, an employee, saved most of the dean's records.

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ROBBERY REPORTED ON PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

Dominion Express Agent Informs Vancouver Police of Loss of \$500.

Vancouver, March 17.—Fifty hundred dollars was stolen from a safe on board the steamship Princess Charlotte on Friday night, the money being the property of the Dominion Express company, according to a report made to the police yesterday by D. J. Millard, agent for the Dominion Express company in this city. The money was in two denominations, 450 silver one-dollar pieces and 1,000 five-cent pieces.

No information regarding the method by which the money was taken is available. It is not known whether the safe was broken into or if the money was removed when the door was left open. The thief, however, managed to escape ashore in spite of the fact that it was possible for a search to be made of each person leaving the boat when it landed.

NATURALIZATION LAW PRESENTS AN ANOMALY

Canadian Cabinet Minister, orn in America, Proposed on Imperial Committee

London, March 16.—Illustrative of one of the most acute anomalies existing in the British naturalization laws, Saxton Mills, speaking before the Royal Colonial Institute to-day, mentioned the case of a Canadian minister who had been born in the United States and naturalized in Canada. When that minister of the crown leaves Canadian territory he at once reverts to the position of an American citizen.

It happened, said Mr. Mills, that this gentleman had been proposed as a minister to represent the Dominion in committee of imperial defence of his country. We should thus have enjoyed the remarkable spectacle of a citizen of the United States serving upon that committee and taking part in all its deliberations.

It was certainly rather diverting that the premier of a British dominion might attend a coronation ceremonial or imperial conference in this country and take part in all kinds of imperial jubiliations and consultations without being a British subject in the United Kingdom or anywhere else in the world except his own home.

Even under the bill now before parliament, said Mr. Mills, it is possible, that having applied, say, in South Africa, for local naturalization, and having been refused, it would be possible for a man to go to Canada, there get imperial naturalization, and after three years return to South Africa and enjoy the status of a British subject, where he had been previously rejected.

BILL FROM COMMONS AMENDED BY SENATE

Shorter Term for Commencing to Build Railways is Cut Out

Ottawa, March 17.—The railway situation in parliament has become acute. Second only in public interest to the request of the Canadian Northern railway for a guarantee of bonds by the government to enable the company to raise money to complete the building of the system is the fight that has been made in the railway committee of the commons to compel railway companies that hold charters to build the lines for which they obtained these charters. An attack was made especially upon the lines in the west which have not been built and of the charters of which the companies have repeatedly come to parliament for renewal.

The usual practice has been for parliament to grant an extension of time for beginning construction to two years and for the completion to five years. In some cases the railway committee have cut this down to one and three years. Now the situation is complicated by the fact that the senate has reversed the decision of the railway committee and the commons, and has amended the commons bill giving the railways two and five years, as was the custom in the past. This morning the committee cut down the application of the Manitoba and Northwestern for a two years' extension to one year.

This is a C. P. R. concern, that railway having bought out the Manitoba and Northwestern.

POPE GIVES AUDIENCE TO AMERICAN PILGRIMS

Rome, March 17.—The Right Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly, bishop of Baker City, Ore., and about 30 American pilgrims, were received in audience by the pope to-day. His holiness was in excellent spirits and showed great interest in the articles made by Catholic Indians in the diocese of Baker City, which were presented to him by Bishop O'Reilly.

THERMOMETERS GO TO 90 AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, March 17.—"The hottest day in March since the San Francisco weather bureau was established," said the weather man yesterday. "The official thermometer registered 89.5 degrees, which is half a degree warmer than the previous record on March 7, 1892. On the streets some thermometers registered 90 degrees."



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Vancouver, March 17.—News that a quarantine has been declared by the Dominion government against all potatoes from California was received yesterday at the office of the fruit inspector. News had previously been conveyed to Victoria to Chief Inspector Thomas Cunningham, who from his bed in St. Joseph's hospital had kept up the campaign to secure the quarantine order.

The order prohibiting the importation of potatoes from California is due to the reports that the crop now being harvested in Lower California is badly infected with potato tuber worm, one of the most devastating diseases which affect the potato family. Not only would the infected potatoes prove costly and wasteful to the housewife, but the infection from the discarded portions and the garbage heaps would place the local potato in great danger. The worms turn into moths within a few days of hatching, and would be able to hatch out a fresh crop of worms and moths by the time the local crops were ready for gathering.

The state of Washington had previously declared a quarantine against potatoes from the sister state. Recently a consignment of seed potatoes sent to Victoria from California were found to be badly infected with the tuber worm.

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Continent by Early Next
Year

Vancouver, March 17.—Latest advances as to the progress of construction operations on the G. T. P. indicate that the gap between the gangs working eastwards and westwards will be linked up about the middle of next month, six weeks earlier than was previously anticipated. The entire transcontinental route is expected to be ready for service in August, but a regular passenger service will not likely be instituted until early next year.

W. P. Hinton, assistant passenger traffic manager for the G. T. P. and steamship lines, who arrived from Winnipeg yesterday to conduct an inspection of his company's interests, made the announcement outlined above in an interview. W. E. Duperow, newly-appointed assistant general passenger agent, and C. E. Jenney, who succeeds Mr. Duperow at Vancouver as general agent of the passenger department, accompanied the assistant traffic manager.

Mention of the San Francisco exposition prompted a query as to whether the G. T. P. intended to make a bid for traffic on its lines next year via the northern transcontinental route and whether the company planned to operate a direct line of steamships between Prince Rupert and California. Mr. Hinton smiled at the suggestion but intimated that it was not likely that such a service would be inaugurated.

"We expect to handle a large number of passengers going to the big fair," he stated, "and many of them doubt will want to either come out or return by an alternative route across the continent, but we are not figuring on putting on boats to handle the business direct."

In reply to an inquiry as to the possibility of the G. T. P. inaugurating a steamship service across the Pacific to the Orient, Mr. Hinton stated that he had no information to impart at present.

Mr. Hinton will divide his time this week between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, consulting with traffic officials and making arrangements for handling the passenger business this season, and will proceed to California at the end of the week.

Mr. Duperow intends to spend the next few days in Vancouver transferring his former office to his successor, and will probably return to Winnipeg at the end of the week.

"MONEY COMES EASILY" CHINESE PIRATES' MOTTO

Loot Valued at \$30,000 Taken by Gang
Who Boarded Norwegian
Steamer.

Hongkong, March 16.—Pirates boarded and looted to-day the Norwegian steamer Chidlar off this port, carrying off booty to the value of \$30,000 after overpowering, binding and gagging the six Europeans on board. The steamer was carrying fifty native passengers, and as she was lying outside the armed desperadoes sprang over the bulwarks, seized the officers and began their search for loot. The interior of the vessel was damaged badly by the band before they disappeared over the sides and escaped up the river in junks. The pirates wore pieces of white cotton as badges, something like those carried by the revolutionaries in the recent rebellion. The badges bore in Chinese character the words "Money comes easily."

NORTHERN FAIR DATES FIXED BY DIRECTORS

Prince Rupert, B. C., March 17.—At a meeting of the directors of the Northern B. C. Agricultural & Industrial Association the dates for the annual fair were announced as follows: September 30, October 1 and 2. L. Bullock-Webster, last year's secretary and manager, was re-engaged. M. L. Bird, of the provincial horticulture department, has arrived here to take charge of the inspection of fruit trees, nursery stock and fresh fruits, with a view to keeping fruit pests out of the north. He will have an office in the new administration buildings.

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BILL INTRODUCED TO AMEND INSURANCE ACT

Case of Canadian Imprisoned
in United States Brought
Up in Parliament

Ottawa, March 17.—The five working days of the week will be given over to government business, and such discussions as the opposition may under the rules bring up as matters of public emergency, or as amendments to the motion to go into committee of supply. Much headway was made during the sitting yesterday with the disposal of resolutions in the names of private members, which were not of a contentious character, and motions for papers. The most prolonged discussion was introduced by F. B. Carvell, of Carleton, who reviewed the case of a Canadian citizen named Kelly, who, he says, was inveigled over the United States border by American officials, who wanted to punish him for an offence against the laws of the United States. Kelly, who is a New Brunswicker, was sentenced to fourteen years in an American prison, and despite efforts covering a period of four years, the Washington government would not consent to his release.

Hon. C. J. Doherty and Hon. J. D. Hazen agreed that the sentence to the Canadian was altogether too severe, and that at least one more determined effort should be made to secure for Kelly his freedom.

At a late hour D. D. Mackenzie, of Cape Breton, spoke to a resolution, declaring that the time had arrived for the extension of the I. C. R. into the non-railway sections of the maritime provinces.

Premier Borden announced the personnel of the committee which is to investigate the clarette evil as follows: Messrs. Barnard, Brodeur, Charlton, Cromwell, Kemp, Kyte, Lomieux, MacNutt, Marcell, Murphy, Paquet, Perley, Stewart, Schaffner and Turgeon.

Hon. Mr. White introduced a bill to amend the Insurance act. It was designated, he said, to meet certain defects existing, particularly those which had been revealed by the liquidation of the Union Life Assurance Co., of Toronto. He said it would give greater powers to the department in dealing with insolvent life insurance companies. There was a provision that in the case of contracts entered into between a company and any of its directors, officers or agents, the liquidator might elect to continue such contracts or terminate them no matter how long a term they might extend over. If terminated the contract would rank for only three months.

Another clause provided that in liquidation the claims of the policyholders should be first charge on the assets. Companies would not be permitted, according to another amendment, to invest in shares of other companies carrying on the same class of business, and any companies now holding such shares must dispose of them within the next year. There would also be more stringent regulations for companies on organization, particularly as to expenses, and also provisions whereby there would be a limitation upon investment in unsecured bonds. There was also a clause providing that the liquidators of a life insurance company might require the contracts of an insolvent company. This, said Mr. White, would be in the interests of the policyholders.

An amendment with respect to fire insurance companies provided that in case of impairment to the extent of 25 per cent the inspector of insurance might call upon the company to make good such impairment.

The government has under consideration the granting of bonuses to encourage prospecting for radium-bearing ores. This statement was made by the premier in reply to a question by Mr. Graham. The premier added that the government had been consulting with the provinces and that an order-in-council had been passed reserving the right to radium if it were discovered. Dr. Reid told Hon. H. R. Emmerson that the statement made by General Manager Gutelius in St. John, that the I. C. R. lost over \$80,000 in the month of January was correct. There was no loss, the minister added, chargeable to the mileage of the C. P. R. freight trains between St. John and Halifax for the Empress boats.

TIME LOST THROUGH STRIKES IN FEBRUARY

Ottawa, March 17.—The record of the department of labor for February shows that there was a pronounced decrease in the number of days lost through strikes and lockouts, as compared with the previous month, although the number was somewhat larger than for the corresponding month of last year. The decrease was largely due to a settlement of a strike of the shoe machinery workers in Quebec. About 3,000 employees were involved in these disputes. Approximately 56,537 working days were lost, as compared with 117,450 during January, and 42,800 during February of last year.

MUCH MONEY IN BANKS OF CANADA UNCLAIMED

Ottawa, March 17.—Sums lying in Canadian banks to the credit of individuals who have not claimed them amount to well over three-quarters of a million dollars. The statement to the end of the year 1913, as made to the government by Canadian banks was issued to-day and shows the following sums: Unpaid dividends, \$2,921; unclaimed balances, \$775,164; unpaid drafts and bills of exchange, \$33,181. The largest unclaimed balances are in the hands of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, which is credited with \$124,512. The Bank of Montreal comes next with \$112,942.

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ROYAL VISIT TO FRANCE INVOLVES BIG EXPENSE

Intricate Preparations Needed for King and Queen of England's Forthcoming Tour

London, March 17.—Here are some interesting details of a royal visit such as the king and queen are going to pay France. No one who has no knowledge of what a state visit means can form any idea of the intricacy and fuss of its preparation. Diplomatic negotia-

tions have gone forward for months, and as soon as a date has been settled for the state visit the first preparations begin.

The expenses are astonishing. It is said that it costs even the French president, who travels in comparative simplicity, at least \$200 an hour. The question of clothes in itself is a gigantic one, the German emperor taking with him, for instance, fifteen large trunks of clothes only. When he goes on a military tour of inspection he is said to need seventeen uniforms.

A sovereign on a visit of state travels with an enormous supply of decorations as well as the official "present" which King George and Queen Mary will have to take to France.

The announcement of the visit of the king and queen to Paris reminds one that such an event has not occurred since the time when English kings counted France among their dominions or when they went into exile there. Even to find an instance where an English sovereign and her consort paid a state visit to France we have to go back to 1855, when Queen Victoria and Prince Albert paid a return visit to Napoleon III, who had visited England four months before. That visit was not popular with the democracy of this country, which could never reconcile itself to the coup d'état of December, 1851.

The Gaelic Society will hold their monthly dance in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad St., Friday, the 20th, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Ridgway will supply the music. Admission, gent. 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents.

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HEAVILY ARMED MEN AT TECATE MEETING

Demand Border Patrol Following Murder of Postmaster by Mexicans

San Diego, Cal., March 17.—Residents of Tecate and other settlements within a radius of ten miles of the place where the Mexican bandits crossed the line and burned the United States post office and killed Frank V. Johnston, held a mass meeting last night at which resolutions were adopted demanding that United States troops patrol the border for at least six months.

Every man who came to the meeting was heavily armed. Six shooters and rifles were kept ready to be used at a moment's notice. Residents of the section are bitter in their attitude toward Mexicans, and it would take little to send them across the border to avenge the raid.

A general feeling of restlessness prevails, as it is believed that the raid may be duplicated at some other point along the border at any time. Fear for the safety of women and children is expressed.

Satisfied by the report that no Mexican federal soldiers or officials were involved and that the crime was not political, state department officials have announced the affair would be handled in an ordinary way. Every effort will be made to arrest the murderers and have them brought to California under extradition proceedings for trial.

Landseeker is Killed.

Walla Walla, Wash., March 17.—Word has been received here of the finding of the body of J. M. Tweedy on the Mexican border near Nogales last Wednesday. He had been shot three times through the head, robbed, his body stripped of most of its clothing, one of his horses was shot and the rest of his outfit had been stolen, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Tweedy, who lives twenty-five miles southeast of this city.

Mr. Tweedy left with three companions last September, going overland through California and along the Mexican border in search of government land he believed he could find in New Mexico. Evidently he was on his way when attacked by border bandits and killed. No word was received of the men who left here with him.

He is survived by a wife and three children.

Told Not to Return.

Laredo, Texas, March 17.—Edward Matson, captain of the Laredo company, Texas National Guards, who was arrested in Nuevo Laredo Sunday, has been released with an admonition never to return to the Mexican city. Matson, a few days ago, acting officially for the state of Texas, reported that the island in the Rio Grande from which Clemente Vergara's horses were stolen, was on the American side. Vergara, said to have been lured across the border on promise of payment for the horses, was killed.

TRAIN SMASHES HAND-CAR; KILLS TWO MEN

Miraculous Escape of Others on Canadian Pacific Line Near Sidney.

Sidney, Man., March 16.—John Creasy, manager of the Monarch Lumber yards at Sidney, and John Turner, a laborer, were killed on the C. P. R. four miles west of Sidney last night, while Joseph Saunders and Alex. Sokowski, the latter a section foreman, had a miraculous escape from the same fate. The four men were returning from a party at Melbourne, and were travelling on a handcar. Apparently they forgot that the C. P. R. train was almost due, as they were unable to stop when the train approached them. The hand car smashed and was killed. The other two men jumped in time, and escaped. Turner leaves a wife and three children, and Creasy a widowed mother.

RESTAURANT KEEPER LOSES HIS APPEAL

Toronto, Ont., March 17.—"The whole affair was a revelry by night, an orgy, a disgraceful scene for such a well-known establishment as McConkey's." Thus does Judge Derrin agree with the opinion of Magistrate Denison in regard to the carnival held in McConkey's restaurant on New Year's eve and morning.

In a judgment given yesterday his honor dismissed McConkey's appeal from the magistrate's decision and confirms the conviction suspending the license with costs.

COMPULSORY VOTING IS NOT BURNHAM'S VIEW

Ottawa, March 17.—Before the committee investigating electoral corruption, J. H. Burnham, M.P., yesterday said he agreed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier that compulsory voting would not be desirable. The committee agreed that matters would be expedited if the petitioner were compelled to be more specific in filing election charges.

A proposed amendment is that the deposit of a candidate must be made in gold. Deposits by check will not be legal.

DR. CHAS. A. GOBAT DEAD.

Berne, Switzerland, March 16.—Dr. Charles Albert Gobat, who in 1902 directed the Nobel peace prize with P. Doormann, another Swiss, died of apoplexy here today while presiding over a peace conference.

GRANBY SMELTER NOW BLOWN IN YESTERDAY

Two Thousand Ton Plant at Goose Bay Ready to Commence Operations

Vancouver, Mar. 17.—The first iron which will smelt the ore of the property of the Granby interests at Goose Bay, where for months the 2,000-ton smelter has been building, were started yesterday. F. M. Sylvester, the manager, receiving word last night that the smelter had been successfully blown in and all was running in good order in preparation for continuous smelting. Mr. Sylvester said last night that the company will employ 400 men in the smelter and a similar number in the mine.

Granby, as the company's holdings in this district are known, has been the busiest spot on the north coast for several months, a force of men at times exceeding a thousand having been at work on the smelter, building ore bins, wharves and store buildings. While this work has been done, mining operations were progressing steadily on the body of copper in the Hidden Creek group and each report received in Vancouver was more encouraging.

The Hidden Creek property had a varying career for some years before it finally attracted the engineers of the Granby company, which owns the smelter at Grand Forks, B. C. An examination of the copper bodies was made with diamond drills, and their depth determined. Since starting the undertaking more than a year ago, the company has spent an enormous sum of money on the smelter property and mine and on dams and harbor improvements.

Goose Bay, as the point was known before it became Granby, is an arm of the Portland Canal. The valuable copper claims in the districts have gone up considerably since the smelter nearer completion. The Granby company is reported to have options on several of the largest showings, including the Bonanza, a showing which, on the surface, was said to equal the showing of the Hidden Creek.

The fact of the blowing in of the Granby smelter means the more rapid development of copper deposits in the mining territory of the north coast. The company will be busy for some time preparing for the steady work of smelting its own ores, and will be able to smelt ore from other mines in the district, making much less expense in the trial shipments, which have been sent from the north to the smelter at Tacoma for some years.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE DIES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 17.—An old-timer of both British Columbia and Manitoba, in the person of Mrs. Brownlee, wife of John H. Brownlee, C.E., 1185 Haro street, passed away last night at 11 o'clock after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Brownlee and her family have been residents of Vancouver and Victoria for twenty-five years. She was born in Ontario forty-eight years ago, her maiden name having been Martha Muir. She is survived by her husband, one son, Archie, and three daughters, Mrs. Belle Kerr, Mrs. E. P. Roberts and Miss Nellie Brownlee.

MAIL FROM STEFANSSON KARLUK NOT HEARD OF

Ottawa, March 17.—Mail received at the naval department from V. Stefansson, leader of the Canadian expedition, gives no word of the whaler Karluk, which when last seen was being blown to sea. It is not expected that news of the schooner will be obtainable until May, when her fate may be known. Mr. Stefansson writes for supplies to replace those on the Karluk, and reports that his party is well and is conducting exploration work in the Mackenzie delta.

STRIKE AT KALGOORLIE.

Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, March 17.—Three hundred men employed on the government transcontinental railway have gone on strike for higher wages. The government refused them increases similar to those paid by contractors on other sections of the line.

BRYAN ORDERS INQUIRY.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Secretary Bryan ordered yesterday an official inquiry of the death of Frank V. Johnston, postmaster at Tecate, Cal., who was killed and his body burned by Mexicans Saturday night while defending his property. Military authorities from Fort Rosecrans are investigating.

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FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND MAY STRIKE IN YORKSHIRE

Coal Miners Give Notice That They Will Expect Increases in Pay.

London, March 17.—Yorkshire is face to face with another serious labor trouble. The coal miners will this week tender notices to their masters demanding an increase of wages. In the event of the demand failing, which is most likely, work will cease April 1. Underground workers to the number of 150,000 are involved, and a strike will probably involve 400,000 altogether.

The Yorkshire miners possess a fighting fund of \$1,500,000, and have the support of the British miners' federation, which will aid financially if necessary. A declaration of a national strike may follow, but this depends upon the development of circumstances.

NEW SOUTH WALES WRECK WAS WORST IN HISTORY

Sydney, N. S. W., March 16.—The railway smash on Friday was the worst in the history of New South Wales. Fourteen were killed, and twenty injured. One of the most pathetic incidents in the wreck was the death of a husband, daughter and daughter-in-law and the injury of a son who were taking the body of their wife and mother home for burial at Coomandarra when the accident occurred. The cause of the wreck is attributed to the shortness of the siding on which the freight was stationed. Part of the train was still on the main track when the express crashed into it. A dense fog and rain prevented the driver of the passenger train from seeing the signals warning him of the danger ahead.

FATHER VAUGHAN SAYS PRINTER MADE ERROR

London, March 17.—Rev. Father Vaughan pleads a printer's error and says his statement was that 200 men, not 2,000, had answered an advertisement for a ploughman in England saying they desired to return from Canada. Father Vaughan, replying to J. O. Smith, immigration commissioner, said he had been informed that the climate of Canada consisted of three good months and nine of bad weather.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA ASSESSMENT NOTICES CITY OF VICTORIA

Assessment notices have this day been posted and delivered to agents to assess owners of land and improvements in the City of Victoria. If such notices are not delivered in due course, persons interested are requested to call and make enquiry for same at the Post Office or at City Assessor's Office.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.
City Hall, March 9, 1914.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA MOTOR AMBULANCE WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Monday, March 23, 1914, for one four-cylinder, not less than 20 h. p., motor ambulance for the Health Department of the City of Victoria. Tenderers to submit their own specifications, and each tender to be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., March 5, 1914.

NOTICE To Henry Elmer, Formerly of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, Contractor.

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you, intended Plaintiff, in the Supreme Court of the Province of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, between George Swanstrom, suing on behalf of himself and all other the creditors of Henry Elmer, Plaintiff, and Henry Elmer and William Graef, Defendants.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff's claim is for the sum of \$1,000.00, and that the said defendant Henry Elmer, in Lots 15 and 16, Block 11, according to a plan of part of the City of Calgary of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as "Calgary 2nd N." without consentation and the same was executed as aforesaid for the purpose of defeating, defrauding and delaying the creditors of the said defendant Henry Elmer, and that the said defendant Henry Elmer was and still is indebted to creditors other than the plaintiff in large sums.

The plaintiff claims that the said transfer be declared to be null and void and for a sale of the said lands under the direction of this Honorable Court.

AND TAKE NOTICE that you are required to enter an appearance in the action with the Clerk of the Supreme Court at Calgary on or before the 15th day of April, 1914, and in default of your so doing the case may be proceeded with and judgment given in your absence.

Dated at the City of Calgary this 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

J. J. MACDONALD, Calgary, Alberta.

Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Approved: "A. Y. B."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Goods of Hereward Eyre Wake, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Gladys Maud Mary Wake, the sole executrix. Particulars of all claims are to be sent to the undersigned before the 10th day of April, 1914, and all moneys payable to the deceased are to be paid to the undersigned for him. Immediately after said date the assets of the deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims of which the executrix shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of March, 1914.

CREASE & CREASE, Of 418 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executrix.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

MUNICIPAL BYE-ELECTION, 1914 FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1914, from 11 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing one (1) person to represent them as a member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District for the unexpired term of office of Mr. Reginald Hayward, whose seat has been declared vacant.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 3 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 26th day of MARCH, 1914, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the Police Court, City Hall, 60 Pandora street, in the said City, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees; of which every person hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

In a City School District, of the first class, any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district and having been for six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said City School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of March, 1914.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

In a City School District, of the first class, any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district and having been for six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said City School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act," by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1914, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1914.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Pursuant to Section 7, of Chapter 115, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, notice is hereby given that the provisions of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act," as amended by the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, description of the site and plan of a wharf to be constructed on the Delta Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, in the District of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia, aforesaid, as more particularly shown and described in the said description and plan, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

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THE SAME OLD CANT.

Every raid on the public pocket seeks justification in the sacred name of patriotism. It was so in the days of gruff old Samuel Johnson, who described the pretext as the last recourse of a scoundrel. The argument was worked to its finish south of the international boundary line by the steel combine, the railroad combine, the tobacco combine, the textile combine, the food combine, the paper combine, the sugar combine and every other banded monopoly which conspired, bribed and bullied for the strangling of competition that they might prey upon the public. Devotion to country, or, more correctly speaking, devotion to the welfare of the whole people, was held up to scorn as a proper definition of patriotism. Devotion to dividends on watered stock, to private interests, to grasping monopoly, took its place, and every subsidized organ gave currency to the sickening cant, until finally the outraged sense of decency of the public revolted and they spewed out the damnable doctrine.

To-day in Canada every organ subsidized directly or indirectly by the Canadian Northern Railway Company is lecturing its readers on this fabled patriotism. We are told that criticism of Mackenzie & Mann is a blow at the welfare of the country; that Canada's credit has become so intertwined with that of these two promoters that any reflections upon them, no matter how justifiable in the public interest, are derogatory to prosperity and progress. Although their contracts with the people who have pledged their credit in millions in the company's behalf may not be carried out, although the standard of construction may not be up to the mark, although there may be manipulation of assets and stock juggling, we are informed that patriotism demands that newspapers and public men should maintain a conspiracy of silence and exhort the already over-taxed people of the country to pay up in the solemn name of patriotism.

The Times frequently has strongly criticized the deals negotiated by the provincial government with the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway because it believed and still believes they have involved the people of British Columbia in a crushing liability. It predicted that the contracts for which the electors voted would not be faithfully carried out and that Mackenzie & Mann would be knocking constantly at our door for additional aid. Time has justified our attitude, and everybody knows it. To-day the people of this province are carrying a liability heavier than that assumed by the people of any country, province or state in the world, and when newspapers and public men declare that it is time to call a halt, when they demand a statement of their financial operations from Mackenzie & Mann, they are charged with lack of patriotism.

If the credit of this country rests upon the fortunes of Mackenzie & Mann, true patriotism demands that the two be discovered at once. It would mean that every time Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann demand assistance from the federal and provincial governments it must be forthcoming, no matter how this assistance may be manipulated by the men who obtain it. Mackenzie & Mann themselves have outworn their welcome in the lending market. Their annual pilgrimages to London for money for street railways, fisheries, sawmills, power projects and coal mines, successful for years because of the friendly attitude of the Canadian public towards them, have "trained the limit." Had they devoted their attention entirely to the construction of their transcontinental railway system, instead of spending millions and millions in subsidiary enterprises, they would not now be lobbying, thirty-two strong, in the corridors of parliament. The purpose of this nonsensical talk about

national calamity if the people do not again come to their assistance is to so alarm the public that they will countenance another grab.

Directly all the common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway is held by Mackenzie & Mann and a few associates. Nothing has been paid for most of it. R. B. Bennett declares that it represents the profits derived by the contracting firm controlled by Mackenzie & Mann from contracts awarded by Mackenzie & Mann, owners of the controlling interests in the C.N.R. stock. "There is a very general belief," says the Toronto Globe, "that the methods of letting construction contracts on the C.N.R. have put into the private pockets of its two chief promoters many millions of dollars that should have been used upon the road itself. Specific cases are put forward where C.N.R. sub-contractors have taken work for half or less than half the amount paid by the C.N.R. to Mackenzie & Mann for the work. Parliament has a plain duty to perform before another dollar goes from the public till to the company or another public obligation by way of guarantee is entered into. The truth or falsity of these statements must be established. If twenty or thirty millions of the private fortunes of Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann represent profits made out of C.N.R. construction, and invested elsewhere, it is surely not too much to ask that the owners of the C.N.R. put this money back into the road before asking the people of Canada, who have no monetary interest in it other than the possession of seven million dollars' worth of common stock, to come to their rescue."

Is it unpatriotic to call attention to these facts? Is it unpatriotic to demand that an end be put to these transactions, which have done more harm to the credit of this country than any other agency unless it be the pernicious doctrine of those newspapers subsidized to poison the wells of public information? It is not patriotism which emanates from such a source; it is a betrayal of the public interest, bought and paid for out of the public purse.

HEALTHY CONDITION.

The municipal balance sheet submitted at the council meeting yesterday evening shows that the civic finances are in a healthy condition and unless some untoward circumstances intervene the situation will continue to improve. The total assets are \$21,276,485.76 and the liabilities \$17,819,068.94, leaving a surplus of \$3,457,416.72. The balance sheet last year disclosed assets at \$19,385,486 and liabilities amounting to \$16,385,486, the surplus therefore being \$3,000,000. Our surplus this year shows a betterment of some \$350,000 over last year.

It will be noted that among the assets is an item of \$3,527,820 for local improvements. This represents very largely the street work that has been carried out in Victoria in the last three years, a record which will stand comparison with any city twice its size on the continent. We have come to accept the immense improvement in this department as a matter of course, but if we will carry our memories back five or six years we will appreciate the immense change that has been effected in this important particular. In those days we were ashamed of the dilapidated condition of many of our thoroughfares, unpaved and unkempt, with grass growing along the sides. Polite visitors called them picturesque. Those not versed in the usages of conventional diplomacy described them as barbarous. We ourselves had no illusions as to the more fitting term and effectively have removed them from the sphere of controversy and argument.

JUSTICE AND THE STRIKE.

The Colonist says now that the majesty of the law has been vindicated justice very well may be tempered with mercy in the case of the coal miners of Vancouver Island. As a matter of fact, the governments at Ottawa and at Victoria are not so much concerned about the vindication of the majesty of the law as they are alarmed because of the terrible mess they have made of things in connection with the strike and the heavy costs they have saddled the country with in consequence of their blundering incapacity and their alliance with railway builders who have, unfortunately for the province, also become interested in island coal mines. That is the reason the Attorney-General, who assumes to be the fountain head of justice within the province, is glad of an excuse for calling off proceedings against the miners.

At the time the so-called Minister of Labor in the federal government visited the province and looked over the situation in the coal regions the Times called attention to the peculiarity of his conduct. Mr. Crothers manifested a decided disinclination to bringing into effect the provisions of the conciliation act. He displayed neither sympathy with the cause of the miners nor grasp of any phase of the situation. His duty as Minister of Labor was to do all in his power to

bring about an understanding and a settlement. Instead of attempting to do anything of this kind, he packed his bag, left for a trip to the Old Country, and sent his former partner in the law business out here to investigate and make a report to his department.

Could anything have been more of a burlesque of the position of Minister of Labor? Hon. T. W. Crothers was confronted with a strike in Canada—with a problem it was his sworn duty to deal with. He did nothing, but set forth for Great Britain to study some theoretical phases of labor problems. There is little doubt that if the matter had been taken in hand by a competent Minister of Labor, with the authority and power of his position to support his efforts and impress both parties to the controversy, the strike might have been settled and not only the bitter feelings that have been created, but the heavy cost of administering the law and the great loss to the community consequent upon even partial cessation of mining operations during a prolonged period, would have been avoided.

HOW TO DO IT.

During the recent important meeting of the Social Service Congress in the east there was considerable discussion regarding the numerous ingenious ways in which the law touching the social life of the country was evaded. Resolutions were passed for presentation to the cabinet with a view to blocking up the loopholes. The feeling of all was that no matter how insignificant a law might be it would be an encumbrance if it were not enforced.

And yet, alas, the Congress itself, in the course of its proceedings in the interest of a more rigid observance and enforcement of the law, crawled through a loophole so deftly that not a solitary black thread was caught by the edges. The Ottawa Free Press ungrudgingly pays tribute to the skill with which the congress circumnavigated the rock of an inconvenient statute. In the province of Ontario, it points out, there is a law which forbids the taking of a collection within the precincts of the Normal school. In this hall the deliberations of the congress were conducted. Dr. Shearer and others were quite familiar with this ruling, and had no wish to offend it—but they needed the money to defray expenses. A plan was promptly hit upon whereby, by the desired change could be acquired without contravening a law. No plate was to be passed among the audience, for that would have constituted a collection—a number of hats were used in which to corral the coveted coin! There was no unnecessary digging into pockets or shifting of bills, nor was there heard the dropping of silver. That also would have constituted a collection.

Apparently this did not: Envelopes were passed among the audience, and into these contributions were placed. Later these were taken, caught up or anything but collected, and placed upon the table. Thus about \$600 was collected.

Incidentally a new definition of a collection was duly authorized. A collection is the noisy, unmusical and unnecessary banging of coins on plates.

A VERY PRACTICAL COLONEL.

As the world knows, Theodore the Bold is a mighty hunter of big game. Think of the bags he bagged in Africa. Also of how he laid politicians low with his Big Stick—until he himself was knocked on the head by the soft-spoken but penetrating sentences of a man who carries no stick at all.

The Colonel is engaged in the old game now in South America; but his hunting has taken a new, and we might say a very practical, form. He is not stalking rhinoceros, nor hippopotami, nor lions, nor tigers, nor saurians on the Amazon, nor fame—he is sated with that already. No; the Colonel is having a good time, and charging the account to such of the Latin republics as will receive him and his lectures.

The Brazilian government received the Colonel gladly. It took him to its arms as the living embodiment of the Monroe Doctrine. It winced him and dined him, passed him free over its railways, treated him as it would have treated a royal guest, did everything it could to make things pleasant for him—and his stay in the republic did not cost him a cent. Then it asked him to speak a few words such as a struggling Latin republic needs to guide it on its thorny way in these pariously revolutionary times, which the Colonel very kindly and generously did, and then sent the Brazilians a bill for three thousand dollars, which he calculated to be the face value of his lecture. Those Brazilians were foolish enough to think that a man who had sold his words to American magazines at we do not know how

many dollars a word would be glad to instruct them on the science of government and the virtues of government according to the popular will for nothing after they had showered upon him so many courtesies. They did not know how thoroughly practical and utilitarian the Colonel has become now that there is little prospect of his ever again earning a big salary as president. But the curious thing is that almost immediately after

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Theodore had delivered his lecture a revolution broke out in Brazil and the president of that republic, like the ex-president of another, is without a job in an official sense.

Some of the United States newspapers declare that the action of the Wilson administration regarding the Panama canal tolls is prompted by a desire to help the shipping trust. What has that to do with a treaty obligation? The effect of the repeal of the exemption legislation upon the domestic affairs of the country is not the point at all. The whole question concerns the obligation of the nation to do what it solemnly bound itself by treaty to do. President Wilson is not afraid to look the issue squarely in the face and vindicate the honor of his country.

The blind and unreasoning devotion to her husband which prompted the shooting of the editor of the Paris Figaro by the wife of Finance Minister Caillaux will do more to blast the promising career of this able and illustrious Frenchman than all the vitriolic newspaper attacks against him. The net result of Madame Caillaux's outbreak is a dead editor, a charge of murder against her and the ruin of her husband, and, no doubt, if she were capable of thought she believed she was rendering the object of her devotion a service.

St. Patrick's Day finds Ireland on the eve of wider responsibilities and larger promise. It is the appreciation of that circumstance which will add zest and enthusiasm to the celebration of the occasion. That whatever duties a newer sphere may devolve upon her people will be discharged with credit the record of achievement ascribed to her brilliant sons abundantly proves.

POOR MAN.

Detroit Free Press.
President Elliott, of the New Haven railroad, condemning Socialism, said: "Man is an acquisitive animal, and Socialism can't come till he loses his acquisitiveness. That will be never."

"The seven ages of man have been well tabulated by somebody or other on an acquisitive basis. Thus: "First age: Seek the earth."
"Second age: Want it."
"Third age: Hustle to get it."
"Fourth age: Decides to be satisfied with only about half of it."
"Fifth age: Becomes still more moderate."

"Sixth age: Now content to possess a six by two strip of it."
"Seventh age: Gets the strip."

BETTER ARBITRATE.

Philadelphia Record.
The evidence of the existence of an international non-competitive understanding among the makers of armor-plate is well-nigh conclusive. If the nations are to go on in their idiotic policy of exterminatory rivalry to compel an armed peace they should take immediate joint action to abolish armor-plate monopoly. But does not the establishment of such a monopoly furnish a last and conclusive argument against the further destructive waste involved in the mad race for gun-power predominance? I see that it is more costly than war is not worth the purchase money. Better arbitrate.

ONE ON THE ARCHBISHOP.

The late Archbishop of Canterbury was for many years fearful of a stroke of paralysis. Seated at the right of Countess T— at a brilliant banquet, he startled the guests by arising and remarking, "Brethren, it has come at last—that which I feared for forty years—a stroke of paralysis. I have been pinching my knee for the last twenty minutes and can't find the least sensation there." "Pardon me," said the Countess, "but it was my knee that you were pinching."

WHY DID THEY LAUGH?

From the Catholic Record.
A good story is being told of a Belfast Unionist, who, in addressing a Scottish audience during the recent bye-elections, sought to ingratiate himself after this fashion: "Gentlemen, I am an Irishman; I am proud to be an Irishman, but I am not ashamed to admit that I have a drop of Scotch in me."

And it took him several minutes to understand what the succeeding uproar was all about.

ONE OF LORD STRATHCONA'S STORIES.

From the London Opinion.
Lord Strathcona, often declared that a Scotsman, though he spent his life abroad, ever remains a Scotsman, and the ubiquity of the race was a favorite conversational theme with him. To illustrate it he told of a Scotsman in Shanghai who betted an incredulous southerner that he would discover a brither Scot in every ship in the harbor. Going to each ship in turn and shouting, "Are you there, Mac?" into the engine-room, he got "Aye, aye," as answer every time.

A Special Purchase of Inexpensive Whitewear on Sale Wednesday Prices From 25c to \$1

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES in Women's Whitewear go on sale Wednesday. This is the outcome of a special deal we made with the manufacturer, who is one of the foremost makers of women's Whitewear, Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Princess Slips, Chemises and Combinations—all are included. There are some rare bargains to be had and every garment is at an inexpensive price—nothing in the lot priced over one dollar. We expect quick selling, so would advise early shopping to save disappointment.



Corset Covers, made of good quality cotton with yoke of embroidery and lace threaded with ribbon. Each25c
Corset Covers of strong cotton, finished with yoke of embroidery, neck and arm-holes trimmed with dainty lace. Each35c
Corset Covers of strong cotton, tight-fitting, yoke of embroidery, arm-holes edged with narrow embroidery. Each40c
Corset Cover, a very dainty style, made of fine nainsook with yoke of Swiss embroidery set with fine lace insertion, neck and arm-holes finished with dainty lace edging. Each50c
Night-Gowns of good quality cotton. One style has yoke of embroidery and is made in slip-over style; another style has yoke of self, high neck and long sleeves trimmed with narrow lace. Each, 50c
Night-Gown of fine cotton, made in slip-over style with short kimono sleeve, round yoke of Swiss embroidery, neck and sleeves finished with fine lace edging. Each75c

Night-Gown of strong white cotton, high neck, long sleeves, O. S. sizes, tucked yoke set with insertion. Each\$1.00
Princess Slips of strong white cotton, pointed yoke of embroidery, trimmed with beading and ribbon. Skirt finished frill of embroidery. Each\$1.00
Princess Slips, deep embroidery flounce and yoke of wide lace, threaded with ribbon; arm-holes finished with lace edging. Each, only\$1.00
Drawers, of good strong cotton, finished with flounce of tucked embroidery. All sizes. Price50c
Drawers, made of extra good quality cotton crepe, trimmed with heavy linen lace. 65c

Combinations of fine cotton. Drawers have frill of self finished with wide linen lace. Corset cover has yoke of wide lace threaded with ribbon75c

Combinations, made of good quality white cotton. Corset cover has yoke of embroidery set with lace insertion and threaded with ribbon; drawers made in knicker style, finished with band of embroidery threaded with ribbon. Splendid value for.....\$1.00

Chemise of strong white cotton, square yoke of embroidery, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery edging50c

Drawers of white cotton, finished with tucked and hemstitched flounce.....25c

—First Floor

Mahogany and Blue

Two of the Leading Colors for Spring.

BEAUTIFUL rich shades, and either color when carried out in a complete scheme make a most handsome outfit. That you may the better realize how well the various shades blend in Dresses, Suits, Millinery and Trimmings, we have devoted one window on View street to each color. In "Mahogany" there are three Dresses shown, all are the very latest and they represent a wide range that's to be seen in the mantle department, priced from \$35.00 to\$50.00
In Blue there are three very handsome Suits shown, one in silk, one in satin and one in serge, all showing the new draped effects. Values range from \$50.00 to\$125.00
—First Floor

First Shipment of Boys' Wash Suits

THIS season's first shipment of Boys' Wash Suits has just been unloaded, and now awaits your inspection. Brighter and warmer days will soon see the little fellows enjoying the comfort of lighter clothing. Suits come in fancy ginghams, ducks and prints, made up in Buster and sailor, blouse styles, with elastic knee pants; strongly made, and suits that will wash well; all sizes, at prices ranging up to \$2.50 for\$1.00
—Main Floor

Children's Reefer Coats

THE first shipment of Children's Coats, mostly in the Reefer effects, has arrived. Pretty little Coats in the smaller sizes and some are very smart in the sizes for bigger girls. They come in sizes to fit ages from 4 to 14 years and the plain shades include reds, blues, and fawns; also black and white checks. Some are neatly trimmed on collar, cuffs and belt with plaids. A full range can be seen in the mantle department, moderately priced at \$3.75, \$5.75, \$6.75
—First Floor

Towels of Every Description for the Hospital Towel Shower

THURSDAY is the appointed day for the Hospital Towel Shower. On this day at noon we have arranged for the delivery of all towels purchased here. Customers wishing to send can rely on our prompt attention to this special event. We have some very special offerings in Towels most suitable for all kinds of hospital use. Be sure you see these.

Large Size Bath Towels at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Each—A very large selection of qualities and prices in Bath Towels of famous British manufacture.
Huckaback Towels at prices to suit all. A half dozen or so of these would make a very acceptable gift. We have them in the different sizes and weaves from a medium fine to a fine weave of pure linen; both in plain and in fancy damask designs; also plain and hemstitched ends—
Plain hem, size 18 x 13. Per dozen\$1.50
Plain hem, size 18 x 34. Per dozen\$2.40
Plain hem, size 18 x 35. Per dozen\$3.00
Plain and hemstitched, 24 x 40. Per dozen\$3.60
Hemstitched and Damask Designs, per doz. \$4.20
Hemstitched and Damask Borders, per doz. \$6.00
—Main Floor

Colored Turkish Towels at special prices, according to size, a fine quality towel. Our Special Turkish, each25c
Regular 10c Turkish, each37c
Regular 75c Turkish, each50c
Extra Large Bath Size, each 75c and\$1.00
Brown Linen Bath Towels, each 40c, 50c, 75c, and\$1.00

MRS HOPE, late with Marshall & Snelgrove, London, England, and the Murray-Kay Co., Toronto, has opened the dressmaking rooms on the 3rd floor, and is prepared to take orders for Gowns for all occasions; and Tailored Suits.

DOMINOES for the Masquerade Carnival, each\$2.50
—Main Floor

"Firefly"

IS the best musical show on the road. The music is simply beautiful right through. When once you've listened to this music it will be your ambition to have it in your own home, especially as it is true with "Sympathy." A full stock of songs, each40c

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Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Needless Operations and Expenses Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The Lawn Mower Shop, 610 Pandora Street.

A New Method for Extraction of Teeth absolutely without pain. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Economy Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 15¢ a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3238. 2618 Bridge street.

Business Men With Motors try 25¢ lunch at The Lorraine, 2630 Quadra.

Wall Paper, 10¢ Per Roll.—Estimate furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora avenue.

For all kinds of Wood phone C. C. McCafferty, No. 3297-O.

Show Cases.—\$2 per foot and up. We design and fit up complete stores of every description. Call on Victoria Show Case Co., 2836 Factory, 3207 Government St.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings.

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Why Pay High Prices when you can obtain up-to-date, classy millinery at "cut rate prices." Call at Mrs. Wastock's new store, 1609-1602 Douglas street, below city hall and convince yourself.

The one infallible way to reduce the cost of living is to get on the land yourself and produce your own butter, eggs, meat and vegetables. You can do this at a nominal cost by leasing good farm land from us. The annual rent is only \$2.50 for every acre you lease, and you can begin to purchase it on five-year terms any time within five years, so you have ten years in which to pay for it. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Phone 1914.

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Carpets Vacuum Cleaned. Phone 4618.

Miss Wilson, Dressmaker, 2035 Oak Bay Ave. Phone 977.

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Princess Theatre Patrons by depositing their name and address in the box on entering at the Saturday matinee have a chance at winning the beautiful silver watch, guaranteed by Whitney, the jeweller, which will be given away at the matinee. The watch can be seen in Whitney's window, corner of Broad and Yates, all this week.

Gold and white cups and saucers, \$1.20 dozen, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Why Cook Lunch at Home when you can get a meal that cannot be beat from 25¢ up at The Kaiserhof?

The Large Attendance at the Majestic Theatre yesterday proves that "Thor, the Lord of the Jungles," is fully up to the standard of excellence that that theatre has always held. The jungle scene, where Thor is captured in the pit built by the natives, is a wonderful piece of photography, as is also the scene where he breaks through the animal cage. We congratulate the management of the Majestic Theatre upon their enterprise in providing feature films at the usual price of admission.

Vacuum Cleaners Rented. Phone 4618.

Don't be Negligent. Spray and prune your trees now. Use a Myers brass spray pump. It sprays evenly and easily, is well made and will last long—\$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50. Pruners 50¢ up. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

"The Millennium, or The Dawn, Meridian and Sunset of the Day of the Lord," will be Mr. McClure's subject to-night in the Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard. This is the closing week of these prophetic addresses, and several very important subjects will be taken up. The place the believer will have in the reign of Christ, and the condition of the nations then. Meetings at 7.45 p.m. Come and hear these addresses.

An Ounce of Proof is Worth a Pound of Theory.—It is no theory that the most healthful and most palatable ever produced is the famous "Humber" beer. The Kaiserhof imports.

Wanted on Perjury Charge.—Wanted by the Vancouver police on a charge of perjury, Harmon Singh was arrested last evening by Detective Edens. An officer from the Vancouver department came to the city to-day to take the prisoner back for trial.

Applaud Superintendent.—The Pacific Great Eastern railway has appointed George E. Hodges, formerly district superintendent of the British Columbia Telephone company, as superintendent of construction of the telegraph line to be built from Squamish to Fort George.

Half Rates for Exhibition.—The Canadian Pacific railway is to give half-fare passenger rates from points west of Port Arthur for the Dominion exhibition in Victoria. It has been announced by H. W. Brodie, of Vancouver, the district passenger agent. The request was made by the exhibition executive.

Masquerade Motor Carnival.—A masquerade motor carnival, in which the Victoria Automobile association will take part, is to be held on Thursday next, when prizes will be offered for the best cars in each of the following five classes: Best illuminated and decorated car, best illuminated electric car, best business advertising car, best comic car, best motor cycle. Entry tickets are \$1 apiece, and full information may be obtained from Mrs. Roper, 1456 Beach drive, Oak Bay.

D. R. IRVINE SUCCEUMBS

Was Public Works Engineer for Vancouver Island and Valued Public Official

Shortly after midnight the death occurred at his residence of Duncan R. Irvine, engineer in the provincial department of public works.

The late Mr. Irvine had been in ill-health for some few months, and since January he had been confined to his bed. He was naturally of a robust constitution, but this was of no assistance against the malady which had seized upon him.

Born in Blair Athole, Perthshire, in 1853, the son of Rev. Dr. Irvine, minister of Blair Athole and Struan, Mr. Irvine was educated at Madras College, St. Andrews, and from there went to Edinburgh. On leaving college he joined the Royal Scottish Geological survey, geology being the subject which attracted his chief attention in his student days. In 1886 he left Scotland for California and was engaged in fruit-farming near Fresno, where he spent several years.

Coming to British Columbia, Mr. Irvine resumed the practice of his profession as a land surveyor and engineer, traversing the whole of the province in the course of his work. He was for three years in Cassiar as manager of the Berry Creek Mining company, and in 1908 he returned to Victoria and was appointed as engineer in charge of the public works in progress on Vancouver Island. His value to the department was such that he earned the confidence of his minister and deputy, and was highly esteemed by those with whom he came in contact in the execution of his duties.

In private life Mr. Irvine had a large circle of friends, won by his attractive personality and his sterling qualities of mind and heart. He was a thorough Scot, was deeply devoted to the preservation of the language and literature of his native land, and insisted upon the use of the Gaelic on all occasions when it could properly be used. He was a keen golfer, and as a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 49, was an active Freemason. In his earlier years Mr. Irvine was a noted rugby player, having played for Scotland in international games, and he retained his interest in the game throughout his life.

Mr. Irvine married in Victoria Mrs. Whyte, widow of W. W. Whyte, who died seven years ago. The surviving relatives are Alastair I. Robertson, nephew; H. E. Whyte, stepson; and his eldest brother, minister of Clackmannan, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral chapel. Service will be conducted by the Rev. J. G. Inkster and interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery.

The Gaelic Society will hold their monthly dance in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad St., Friday, the 20th, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Ridgway will supply the music. Admission, gent's, 50 cents; ladies, free.

Quality Always Tells.—Our 14 medals awarded in England for quality, and diploma won in your own city, are on display in Dean & Hiscock's drug store, Yates street, where the following special offers are offered at reduced prices: "K" Butter Tablets, Cream and Chocolate Butters, Everet and Treacle Toffey. Everyone admits the quality of Wiper's candles. They are also manufactured in your own city and are fresh when they reach the public.

The Motion Pictures of the Industries of British Columbia that were taken by order of the provincial government will be shown at the Dominion theatre next week.

When Your Glasses Break you can get new lenses exactly like the old ones, and quickly, at any establishment. Frank Chisaston, Optician and Optometrist, 654 Yates St., corner Douglas (upstairs).

It is Easier to Make than Prove a Statement.—Wiper's claim that their candles are the finest manufactured; gold and silver medals and diplomas awarded in England and a Victoria diploma prove their claim. Victorians are gradually grasping this fact. Special this week, "Bon-Bons," 25 cents per pound; usual price, 40 cents. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas St.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been granted to D. C. McKinnon for a residence at 3156 Jackson avenue, costing \$1,800; to R. P. Clark, for a house at 1722 First street, costing \$1,900; to E. J. Chambers, for a residence at 136 Wildwood avenue, costing \$3,000; and to Dr. Scott Moncrieff, for additions to premises at the corner of Richardson street and Stannard avenue.

THE SUNSHINE CLUB

Business men who are inclined to look on the bright side of things are forming Sunshine Clubs in various parts of the country.

The purpose of these organizations is to preach good times and to restore confidence in spots where there has been hesitation.

Reports show that those who are going after business in an aggressive manner are getting it. They are finding plenty of encouragement.

Such are getting better. Evidence of the way in which the active men are going after good times will be found in the advertising columns of the newspapers like THE TIMES.

Each advertisement is, in its way, a bulletin of the Sunshine Club—the bid for business by a man who believes it is here for the asking.

Advertising these days is unusually profitable reading, not only because it shows the trend of the times, but because it very frequently offers opportunities to the purchaser that are out of the ordinary.

This newspaper has an important service to render to its readers in bringing to them the news which its advertising tells.

SUPPORT CANDIDATE.

Local Council of Women Start Campaign on Behalf of Mrs. Justin Gilbert.

The question of choosing a new trustee to fill the vacancy on the school board was the business brought before the Local Council of Women at the meeting yesterday afternoon. Miss Crease occupied the chair, and the large number of members present testified to the great interest taken in the question on hand. It was unanimously decided that every support should be given to Mrs. Justin Gilbert as nominee for the office at the forthcoming by-election.

To begin an active campaign in her interests a strong committee was elected, consisting of Miss Crease, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Cancellor.

Mrs. Gilbert's views being invited on the question of teaching of sex hygiene in schools she expressed the opinion that such matters lay with the parents and should in preference be taught at home. She strongly advocated home teaching through mothers' clubs, and it is probable that work on these lines will be taken up in the near future by the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. Gilbert is a British subject and has made her home in Victoria for twenty years. She has always taken a keen interest in public questions, especially those connected with educational matters. Mr. Justin Gilbert took out his naturalization papers some years ago.

AT THE DOMINION.

George Klein's superb production of the marvellous photo-drama, "Quo Vadis," commenced a week's engagement at the Dominion last night. Beyond a doubt this is the most wonderful achievement and up-to-date in photo-drama. Lovers of history will revel in the reproduction of the gorgeous pictures of ancient Rome with its magnificent palaces, its catacombs, the arena and host of other interesting scenes, and will enjoy the life-like impersonations of the famous historical characters, Nero, Tigellinus and others.

Those who take pleasure in excitement will find ample in the arena chariot races, the combat of the gladiators and the stirring scene where the Christian martyrs are thrown into the arena with the lions, and also in the marvellous picture showing the burning of Rome. "Quo Vadis" is a great production unparalleled for beauty, dramatic power and spectacular grandeur. "Our Mutual Girl" is also on the bill. She is now being taught the tango, and the various steps of that popular dance are explained to the full appreciation of all, including the audience.

HAD MANY EXCUSES.

Lung Yi Offered Several Versions; Said Subsequent Was Not Opium at All.

Lung Yi should have been an inventor if his facility in turning out excuses is any indication of his ability in that direction. Yesterday he was brought up in the police court for being in possession of opium. There was nothing about the bush, for Detective Turner found the goods on him. This little fact, however, did not deter Lung Yi, who has much resource. He twisted and turned, among other things saying that a friend gave him the opium and again that he had just seen it lying in the gutter and picked it up.

This morning, however, he capped all his previous efforts by deliberately declaring that the stuff found on him was not opium at all.

"Then what is it?" asked the magistrate, surprised.

Lung Yi was nearly cornered, but not quite.

"It is something I take for stomach-ache," he declared.

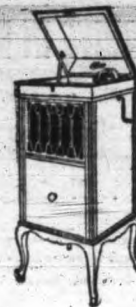
Detective Turner stated that he arrested Lung Yi on the night of March 15. He was with an old Chinaman and both were acting most strangely and suspiciously. He followed them, and as he got nearer both started to run, and the detective saw Lung Yi surreptitiously throw something from his hand as he ran. He captured the Chinaman and then returned for the missing object, which he discovered to be a shell of opium of the kind used for smoking.

The magistrate fined Lung Yi \$15 and costs, with the alternative of one month in jail.

Indian Drunk.—Jim, a big Indian, appeared smiling in the dock this morning charged with being drunk. Asked where he got the liquor Jim replied that he knew a Chinaman from whom one could get a drop now and then. Chief Langley acted as interpreter and conversed with the smiling Indian in the purest Chinook. Jim paid five dollars for his drink.

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MERRIMENT REIGNED

Royal Stock Company Scored Hit in Great Presentation of "Charlie's Aunt"

Brandon Thomas' world-famous farce comedy, "Charlie's Aunt," played to the biggest first-night audience last evening which has attended the Victoria theatre since it went into stock, and there was not a period of sixty-seconds throughout the evening in which the whole audience did not enjoy at least one big laugh.

Charlie Royal appeared in the feature part of Lord Fancourt Babberly, whose success in the personation of an old woman at an amateur theatrical entertainment lets him in for the position of goat in an attempt by his two college chums, Jack and Charlie, to supply their sweethearts with a chaperone on short notice. His introduction of original business into a part which is already one of the funniest characters in farce comedy added much to the merriment, and it is safe to say there was nobody in the house heard the story he attempted to tell because the laughter was so great at his manner of telling it.

Ted Howland and Don Gray played the parts of Charlie and Jack with great dash and kept the action moving all the time. Arthur Elton and Rollin Wakefield scored heavily in their amusing characterizations of old Spet-tigue and Sir Francis, the two old men who were so enamored of the imitation aunt as to propose marriage to her. Both proposal scenes brought down the house. The women's parts were not prominent in "Charlie's Aunt," although they were capably handled, Miss Marion proving especially good as the real aunt.

Two really magnificent settings were given the second and third acts, no road show this season having shown a more beautiful exterior than the garden scene of the second act.

"Charlie's Aunt" will continue for the week with the usual ladies' matinee Wednesday and children's matinee Saturday.

GERARDY AND YSAIE.

Next Monday evening, March 23, the Gerardy-Ysaie recital at the Royal Victoria theatre, under the direction of the Ladies' Musical club, will bring to Victoria two artists of renown. It is now seven years since Jean Gerardy visited America. His genius has brought the world to his feet in that time, and by general acknowledgment he is conceded to be the greatest cellist the history of music has known.

The wonderful Gerardy tone—big, luscious, vibrating with sympathy—is present in greater degree than ever. Replete with musical color of every variety, this tone reveals even more virility than ever, more plasticity, more cantilene or singing quality. It does not matter whether the musical phrase happens to be slow or astonishingly

fast, in single or double stoppings, the tone throughout maintains its lovely characteristics. Pulsating with warmth on each note of the complete compass of the instrument, the tone has the resonant mellowness so sought after by cellists and so seldom secured.

PASS RESOLUTION.

Ratepayers of Ward Six, Saanich, Express Views to Council on Paving Contract Matters.

At a large and representative meeting of the ratepayers of Ward six, South Saanich, Saturday night, the following resolution was unanimously passed and ordered sent to the reeve and councillors of the municipality:

"Whereas, the council has taken legal proceedings against the Warren Paving company, which may result in placing the municipality under a large financial obligation through litigation, and whereas the present council was endorsed by a large majority due largely to the promise of putting the contract through under rigid supervision;

"And whereas the trunk roads are in a deplorable condition, making necessary the spending of a large sum to put in repair, should the contract not be proceeded with;

"And whereas the large number of unemployed in the municipality would, with their families, be relieved forthwith of their hard position by the carrying out of this work;

"And whereas the defect in the by-law is, in our opinion, not of enough importance to justify legal proceedings;

"And whereas the paving company has shown a desire to rectify any unfair conditions in the contract;

"Therefore, be it resolved that we, the taxpayers of Ward six, in meeting assembled, respectfully ask the council to withhold further litigation until an earnest effort has been made to have the by-law legalized by the lieutenant-governor-in-council."

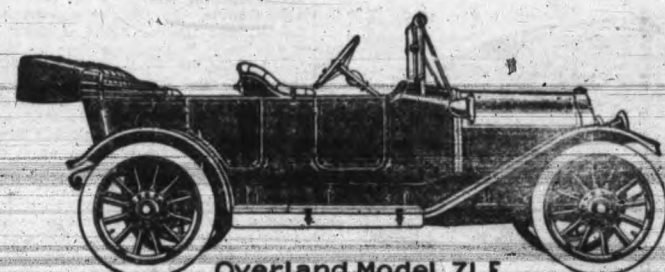


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Historic Warwick Castle Leased by An-American

Picturesque Mansion Dates Back to Days When Britons
Defended Island From the Danes.

London, March 17.—The announcement that an American, Henry W. Marsh, of New York, had leased the ancient castle of Warwick has appeared in the press, but this event merits more than passing mention.

The castle has been a long time in the market and it was generally accepted that if a tenant should be found for this ancient feudal fortress he must come from the other side of the Atlantic. With this end in view negotiations were begun more than a year ago with several wealthy Americans who it was thought would be likely tenants. The negotiations, however, came to nothing and the old mansion has been standing there "eating its head off," as it were, in rates and taxes. The property is heavily mortgaged and the Countess of Warwick, who has sought many ways to lengthen the family purse, even going so far as to cross to the United States in 1912 to start a lecture tour which ended in a miserable failure, desires to turn the castle over to her son free from encumbrance of any kind.

There seems to be no danger at the present time of Warwick castle being removed to America, as some papers have hinted when they heard it had been leased to an American. The Warwick family would not sell it for any amount, and should they decide to dispose of it one does not need a very vivid imagination to see the entire British Isles rising in revolt.

First Step in Pilgrimage.

No British feudal mansion is more fitting to be leased by an American than Warwick castle, for here is the first halt in the pilgrimage undertaken by thousands of Americans every year who seek to worship at Europe's historical shrines. There is probably only one other castle in the British Isles which appeals so much to a romantic nature, and that is Edinburgh castle, rising majestically from a huge base of solid rock. Seen in the early morning, when the low hanging mist hides the rock on which it is built, Edinburgh castle appears the dream castle of childhood days, its foundation a cloud.

Warwick castle, with the sweet waters of the Avon, the poet's river, as its feet, looks to-day about as it did in ancient times, although the first chateau fort erected there by Ethelred to protect her people from the invading Danes resembles but little the massive pile which stands to-day. The castle was almost entirely destroyed by fire in the seventeenth century, but in rebuilding it care was given to copy the old stone work. The castle to-day stands therefore as a typical example of an old feudal mansion. In the spacious grounds surrounding it are to be seen the ruins of Ethelred's stronghold.

Few English castles are so interwoven with English history as Warwick. It has been the residence of kings, and royalty has been there as a passing visitor and a prisoner. But it is with unalloyed tread that Americans follow in royal footsteps, and they find at Warwick greater interest in the doings of the romantic Sir Guy of Warwick, myth though he may be.

Porridge Pot and Flesh Fork.

Sir Guy, whose story is known to every Warwickshire boy, is as real a personage as the King of Lilliput. However, there are actual relics of him in the castle's halls. There may be seen Sir Guy's great sword, a suit of armor fit for a giant and even his porridge pot. In collecting the relics some enthusiastic follower of Sir Guy rather overdid it, for among them is Sir Guy's flesh fork—a grand implement unknown in the days when Sir Guy is said to have flourished. The porridge pot, under the scrutinizing eye of the antiquarians, turns out to be a garish crock of the sixteenth century, and the flesh fork a military fork of the time of Henry VIII.

The earliest known manuscript which deals with Sir Guy bears a date of the

thirteenth century. It tells of events of previous generations. According to Warwickshire romance Sir Guy was a son of the steward of the Earl of Warwick and was cupbearer to that nobleman. The earl had a beautiful daughter, Phyllis or Phyllis, who one day when the youth presented her with water to wash her hands, as was then the custom both before and after meat, asked him name. Guy was not long in falling in love with the earl's daughter, despite the wide chasm between their stations in life. He, a mere cupbearer, had the audacity to declare his love instead of keeping his passion secret, and of course he was denounced by the lovely maiden.

Guy slunk away disconsolate and soon grew ill. Physicians were called, but they were unable to diagnose the boy's ailment. It was at about this time that the beautiful Phyllis had a vision in which an angel appeared to her and told her to recognize her lowly suitor. The same night Guy arose from his sick bed and dragged himself to the garden. There he met his love and made a final appeal to her. Before she could answer he swooned. When he revived she told him she would listen to him when he became a knight.

Guy, full of joy, went to the earl and asked him to make him a knight. This was done, but Phyllis still demurred, telling her boy lover to go out and win distinction. He thereupon left the castle and tried to start a fight with every one he met. He downed other knights in jousting tournaments, whipped Saracens, and made a name for himself as a wielder of the sword. On his return to Warwick castle he was married to Phyllis.

Sir Guy Meets Giant Dane.

The Danes had landed in England and had driven everything before them until they stopped before Winchester. They sent word that for a novelty they would not destroy the city if it could send some one strong enough to defeat their champion, the giant Colbrand. The king called upon the only one he thought capable of defeating the Danish giant and that was young Sir Guy of Warwick. The fight between the two was fierce. Bows and arrows were broken by both fighters, but the young knight proved his worth. He waited his opportunity and it came when Colbrand stooped to pick up a battleaxe which Guy had knocked from his hand. Then the young knight dealt him such a blow on the neck that the head was severed from his body.

The name of Sir Guy of Warwick is usually borne by heirs to the magnificent castle of which this story dates. It is interesting to note how "the Bear and the Ragged Staff" became the badge of the Warwicks. Back in 500 A. D. when the withdrawal of the Romans induced the Picts and Scots to attack the Britons, the bravery of three Warwick warriors, Gwar, Arthal and Morvid, brought about the defeat of the invaders from the north. Morvid returned from the pursuit one day dragging a small tree stripped of its branches. This "ragged staff" he had taken from a giant he slew in the forest. Morvid returned leading a big brown bear he had overcome in the forest. Then Gwar, pointing to the bear and the tree said: "This bear and this ragged staff shall henceforth be our escutcheon, that all men seeing it shall dread Warwick's fist."

Very little of the present castle, it is said, dates back to the time of the battle of Hastings, but in the rebuilding of it the ancient lines have been followed as closely as possible.

The castle of Warwick has ever held attraction for royalty. Henry VIII made it his headquarters when conducting his wars against the barons. Edward IV. and Henry V. were more than once guests there, while Edward IV. spent some time in a dungeon in the time of the great Richard Beauchamp, father of the king-maker.

Elizabeth a Guest There.

During the reign of Edward VI. the castle was granted by the crown to the Dudleys and in Elizabeth's time the Virgin Queen was royally entertained there. The Elizabethan pageant was reproduced at Warwick in 1906 in all its splendor, when the spectators had the opportunity of seeing Sir Guy in the flesh and William Shakespeare as a little boy.

Of the present owners of Warwick castle from whom Mr. Marsh has leased the famous pile little need be said, as the Countess of Warwick is so well known that enumeration of her activities would be futile. The countess has sought numerous methods of raising money to keep the old estates free from debt. Some years ago she threw in her lot with the socialist cause, and during the last general election she was a familiar figure at public meetings.

NEWSPAPER EPIPHETS.

In the earlier days of its existence the Standard was a sort of Ishmael among morning newspapers. Its principal opponent at that period was the Times. "In 1832," writes Mr. J. D. Symon, in *The Press and Its Story*, "the Times called the Standard a 'stupid and priggish print which never by any chance deviates into candour.' Later in the same year, the Standard spoke of the base and filthy insinuations put forward by the Times; and, according to the Standard and Globe was represented as 'our blubber-headed contemporary.' None of these exquisite figures are quite so fine as the Times' description of the Chronicle as a 'squir of filthy water'; or the Morning Herald's complimentary reference to the Courier as 'that spavined old hag.'"

Two things are essential to the success of agriculture—capital and brains. It makes me hot with anger when politicians talk as if no capacity was required on the part of the farmer. It is a libel on the general community of farmers—Victor Ridley.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received on the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

STADACONA PARK.

To the Editor: Sunday, while walking through the park I could not but notice the amount of improvements which have been done, and the money it represents. This park to-day must represent, including cost of property, improvements, interest, etc., about one hundred thousand dollars; and certainly the parks committee deserve great credit for carrying out the improvements and making the same one of the city's assets. The public tennis courts are about completed and will be much appreciated. There is one thing to which I should like to call the attention of those interested in the park, and that is the approach to the park, which is New Pandora avenue. This is in a disgraceful condition, being passable for neither vehicles, nor pedestrians and covered with underbrush, mud, etc. There is a fairly good trail across it into the park, but this is certainly not good enough to do justice to the work which is being carried out by the parks committee of the city of Victoria.

It seems to me rather strange that the purchaser of a piece of property costing \$275,000 should pay for it without having all matters settled beforehand. I do not quite understand why an uncancelled gazette of this highway 66 feet wide, that has been dedicated to the public for the last 30 years, should be now cancelled for the benefit of Yarrows. Bullens were pleased to use it and found no fault with the government for keeping it in good repair. Why did not Mr. Keay find out if Yarrows had any right to surround everybody's property but their own with a fence resembling a Chinese wall? In consequence of my complaint to the municipal council of Esquimalt of the high-handed act of Yarrows the matter was submitted to the solicitor for the municipality, who investigated and reported on it. I have been furnished with a copy of Mr. McIntosh's reply, in which he quotes from a Provincial Gazette of 1884, December 18th, as follows: "That a public highway 66 feet in width is hereby established along the line between suburban lots 53 and 54, Esquimalt district, with the shoreline of Esquimalt harbor." It is evident, therefore, that Yarrows, Limited, having erected a fence along the easterly line of said lot 54, have built upon property which does not belong to them, but they should have Yarrows, Limited, removed, and if they refuse to move the municipality should remove any fence running in an easterly direction across the street known as Broad street to the waters of the harbor. I would suggest that Yarrows, Limited, be notified by the council of the existence of this street and that they remove any interruption to traffic therefrom, and that the council should see this is carried out. The municipal engineer should also be instructed to run the lines of the street according to the description contained in the Gazette of December 18th, 1884, in dealing with the matter the value of an additional public access to the harbor and the value of the street and abutting on the harbor may be considered." Here I should like to point out that I have been the owner of the greatest interest in suburban lot 54 for the last 30 years. Furthermore, recently Messrs. Buchart & Courtney bought 60 feet of water adjoining my property. They would be entirely shut out if this fence were allowed to remain, and their only outlet would be by way of Esquimalt harbor.

I am not afraid to answer the question which everybody is asking, namely, "What is the object of Yarrows trying to fence up this highway against everybody?" I am of the opinion that the fence is being used as a means for depressing the value of the surrounding properties until such time as Yarrows may require them for use, if ever. I fear I could not do anything with my property fenced in as it is to-day. I can only trust that the municipal council will take speedy measures to have the fence removed and the highway opened up again down to the waterfront, as it was originally intended to be.

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Mr. Keay stated to me that in making the purchase from Bullens of their property, he pressed the Bullens very hard about this street, but could get no satisfaction regarding the right to this highway. That being so, was Mr. Keay justified by taking the law in his own hands by erecting a 10-foot fence across this highway, thereby destroying the old uncancelled gazette of 1881, of a road existing for 33 years, being conveyed to the public for its free use, known as Broad street. To my mind Mr. Keay is merely and simply a trespasser upon the public domain by erecting a fence and should be made to pay heavy damages. If the present fence were to remain it would mean the cancellation of the gazettes of 1881, because no property owner on the side the fence is on could approach his property except by the Esquimalt harbor. Yarrows, owning the property on the other side of the fence, would have the exclusive use of Broad street.

I have my grave suspicions about the object of the fence and would like to hear from Mr. Keay the necessity for it. A full explanation is most desirable by those interested in the properties covered by this fence. It seems to me rather strange that the purchaser of a piece of property costing \$275,000 should pay for it without having all matters settled beforehand. I do not quite understand why an uncancelled gazette of this highway 66 feet wide, that has been dedicated to the public for the last 30 years, should be now cancelled for the benefit of Yarrows. Bullens were pleased to use it and found no fault with the government for keeping it in good repair. Why did not Mr. Keay find out if Yarrows had any right to surround everybody's property but their own with a fence resembling a Chinese wall? In consequence of my complaint to the municipal council of Esquimalt of the high-handed act of Yarrows the matter was submitted to the solicitor for the municipality, who investigated and reported on it. I have been furnished with a copy of Mr. McIntosh's reply, in which he quotes from a Provincial Gazette of 1884, December 18th, as follows: "That a public highway 66 feet in width is hereby established along the line between suburban lots 53 and 54, Esquimalt district, with the shoreline of Esquimalt harbor." It is evident, therefore, that Yarrows, Limited, having erected a fence along the easterly line of said lot 54, have built upon property which does not belong to them, but they should have Yarrows, Limited, removed, and if they refuse to move the municipality should remove any fence running in an easterly direction across the street known as Broad street to the waters of the harbor. I would suggest that Yarrows, Limited, be notified by the council of the existence of this street and that they remove any interruption to traffic therefrom, and that the council should see this is carried out. The municipal engineer should also be instructed to run the lines of the street according to the description contained in the Gazette of December 18th, 1884, in dealing with the matter the value of an additional public access to the harbor and the value of the street and abutting on the harbor may be considered." Here I should like to point out that I have been the owner of the greatest interest in suburban lot 54 for the last 30 years. Furthermore, recently Messrs. Buchart & Courtney bought 60 feet of water adjoining my property. They would be entirely shut out if this fence were allowed to remain, and their only outlet would be by way of Esquimalt harbor.

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Mr. Keay says in his interview that Yarrows simply wanted to be allowed to carry on their business in such a way as to control it efficiently.

Do I understand from the above request the manager of Yarrows wants the right to run up fences and gates (the latter was contemplated) when and wherever it is in the interests of Yarrows.

It is surprising to everybody why Yarrows did not fence in their own property, especially as on their own land, directly opposite to my property which they have fenced in, they have a foundry and many articles of value; whereas on that of their neighbors they have nothing of interest and it is no way conflicts with their business.

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SPORTING NEWS

SENATORS FAVORITES IN TO-NIGHT'S BIG CONTEST AT QUEEN CITY

Coast Champions Injured at Practice; World's Series Rules as Adopted Last Week

That the Senators took the ice with a crippled team at Toronto is the impression gained from a letter which Phil Burnett sent to the coast. The Victoria hockey enthusiast who accompanied the champions to the Queen City, states that Lester Patrick and Jack Ulrich collided in practice last week, Lester sustaining a huge gash in his hip, while Ulrich took the count. It was feared for a time that Lester might be out of the world series game and he apparently went into the contest handicapped by a stiff hip. Double Kerr collided with Genge at the same workout and the Brockville youth was unable to go the full route in Saturday's match.

Victoria is now favorite for the seven-man game, which will be played to-night at the Queen City. The Toronto sporting writers are unanimous in the opinion that the eastern champions had the breaks in the first night's play and give the coast title-holders a chance at seven-man hockey.

Below are the arrangements for the world's hockey series, made at Montreal, when Frank Patrick conferred with President Quinn of the N.H.A.:

Division of gross receipts from first three games:

Not more than 30 per cent. of gross to arena.

\$2,500 to visiting club.

Ten per cent. of balance divided equally between the N.H.A. and P.C.H.A.

Balance of receipts divided amongst competing players, 60 per cent. to the winners, 40 per cent. to losers.

Should there be a fourth or fifth game, arenas take not more than 30 per cent.

Competing clubs to divide balance equally.

Only bona fide playing members of club on record February 1 eligible to compete.

Certified list signed by president of

each league exchanged before February 15.

Rules for games played in east:

1st game, N.H.A. rules.

2nd game, P.C.H.A. rules.

3rd game, N.H.A. rules.

4th game, P.C.H.A. rules.

5th game, N.H.A. rules.

Rules for games played in west:

1st game, P.C.H.A. rules.

2nd game, N.H.A. rules.

3rd game, P.C.H.A. rules.

4th game, N.H.A. rules.

5th game, P.C.H.A. rules.

World series to be played in east, 1914-15.

World series to be played in west, 1915-17.

All minor arrangements, securing officials to be left in the hands of president of two leagues.

N.H.A. penalties to be altered to read as follows:

Minor foul, 5 minutes penalty with substitute allowed.

First major, 20 minutes penalty with substitute.

Match foul, player banished for balance of match, with substitute.

In the event of a goalkeeper dropping on the ice to prevent a goal, for the first offence he will receive a warning, for the second offence and every time after he will receive a two-minute penalty and no substitute allowed.

The referee and judge of play to have the right to impose a fine not exceeding \$10 on any player for abusive talk or continued rough work which, in the opinion of the referee, is prejudicial to the interest of the game.

New York, March 17.—In the second game between the Canadian professional hockey teams at the St. Nicholas rink the Montreal Wanderers defeated the Vancouver team by 12 goals to 5.

The first period ended 4 to 2 in favor of the winning six. In the second period the Wanderers had increased their total to nine goals to three. The contest places the Montreal players in the lead with a total of 20 goals scored in the series to date. On Wednesday, Vancouver will meet Quebec.

Frank Patrick will endeavor to have uniform rules adopted by the commission at the next meeting, with the seven-man side and the offside rule obtaining in both eastern and western leagues.

WORLD SERIES



SKINNER POULIN

Peppery rover of the Victoria team, who starred in Saturday night's game against the Torontos. Poulin scored the final goal of the evening and was conspicuous throughout the entire match.

ISLAND CRICKET LEAGUE ORGANIZES

Seven Teams are Entered; Civil Servants to Form New Club

Seven clubs will comprise the Vancouver Island Cricket league, which was organized at a meeting held in the Jones' building. Another gathering will be held on Saturday night, when a schedule of home-and-home matches will be arranged and plans laid for the coming season. The clubs entered included Cowichan, University School, Oak Bay, Garrison, Allport, Nanaimo and the Victoria club. Saturday entries will be received up to Saturday night, and it is expected that the Civil Service club will enter a team in the league.

A constitution was drawn up and approved, and the following officers elected: Honorary president, Sir Richard G. Fletcher (late of London, Eng.), bulldog, bull terriers, French bulls, collies and all toy dogs; F. Butler, all terriers excepting bull and Boston; George Tinto, Seattle, all other breeds.

The bench show committee is composed of Messrs. Wolfenden, Bradwin, Anglin, Butler, Robb and Mesdames Brownlie and Benson.

It is thought that an entry list of over 250 will be called when the show opens. The improvements to the show building include the enlargement of the building by 40 feet and 45 feet, the installation of a permanent judges' ring, 25 by 25 feet in size, circled by a promenade 4 feet wide, and the erection of a tiered spectators' gallery with a capacity of two hundred. The enlargement of the building will give room for 160 additional benches, making a total of 420 kennels.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL SPORTS

The annual athletic sports of the University school will be held on Wednesday, April 1, commencing at 2 o'clock. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

East May Revert to Seven-Man Hockey.

Ottawa has always favored the seven-man style of hockey and the Toronto clubs are also anxious that the National Hockey Association should bring back the rover. The movement appears to be getting support from all who have the professional game at heart and it is probable that the eastern officials will agree to make the change when they have seen the Victoria and Vancouver clubs in action. The Victoria team is one of the greatest seven-man aggregations that ever stepped on the ice. The team is not a spectacular combination more than makes up for the individual brilliancy of its six-man hockey promoters. The eastern sporting writers favor the return to the seven-man style of hockey with the forward pass injected into the game to live up to the game.

Federals Threaten to Disregard Contracts

Pending the decision in the Killifer case, the Federal League magnates will not attempt to raid the major leagues. President Gilmore, however, is authorized for the statement that should the Philadelphia courts decide against the validity of baseball contracts, his league will start immediately to look for the salaries of the baseball stars now under contract. The Federals have plenty of money, judging by the list of backers that was handed out Saturday, and they are even better prepared than the organized clubs are financially to resist any fight that the American or National league may make in this regard.

Cyc Taylor might have a Bob Fitzsimmons dome, but the Hockey Commission won't put him on the shelf just yet.

Britain expects to produce a heavyweight champion from the army or navy. Bombardier Wells has knocked out Handman Blake, and will meet Drummer Dink, Bugler McGlock, Stoker Steve and Yardman Zolvie in the order named.

Northwestern Ball Clubs Have to Cough Up

Bob Brown was handed a \$400 touch by the National baseball commission last week for refusing to pay the Paris, Kentucky club \$400 for Houser, and now the same body comes across with a jolt of \$120 on Owner Dugdale of the Seattle club because he did not pay Melkie for the full season. The Victoria club, in the same order paper, is reaffirmed in its decision against Player Daniels, who was farmed to Medicine Hat. The Bees were in the right as they had notified the National commission of Daniels' transfer to Medicine Hat, but Brown should have come through before the Paris club took the case to the National commission. As to Melkie, Dugdale should not say much, he having fallen into the trap himself by giving Melkie a letter to the effect that he was laid off because of a sore arm in the middle of the season.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE SUPPORTS LALLY

Dr. Hall Thinks School Lacrosse League Would Prove Benefit

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, as a member of the school board, is greatly interested in the proposal of Joe Lally, the Cornwall magnate, to give a set of gold medals to the city for a school lacrosse league and he intends to look further into the matter. In an interview with the Times yesterday, Mr. Hall stated that he thought the revival of lacrosse was most timely and he looks for a big boom in Canada's national game. Mr. Lally spent yesterday in interviewing the different officials in the city prominent in athletics and he is confident that he can get the support he needs.

"All that lacrosse needs in this town," said an old-time fan to the Times yesterday, "is a regular round-up of the sporting enthusiasts of the capital and I am sure that there will be no lack of support, either financially or otherwise." The coming meeting of the Victoria club, to which all the lacrosse bugs in the capital are invited, will be the biggest event of its kind ever held here. Victoria is considered ripe for the highest grade of lacrosse and it is up to the enthusiasts of the capital to ensure the success of the Victoria club in the British Columbia Lacrosse association.

Joe Lally, the well-known Cornwall lacrosse delegate, will be on hand to tell of the wonderful work that is being accomplished in the east with regard to the renaissance of lacrosse, and together with the premier and Mayor Stewart, he will endeavor to work up some of the old-time enthusiasm that used to attract thousands to the Oak Bay grounds. The calling of a public meeting was the suggestion of Al. Okell, who wished the enthusiasts of Victoria to learn just what was being done to place the capital in the limelight as the home of a major league lacrosse club.

The management has progressed as far as possible for an executive to work and it is now up to the public to show whether they want lacrosse or not. It will be necessary to support half a dozen or more high-grade lacrosse players, but with Victoria developing the men as fast as any other city in the Dominion, this is not a far call until the capital city team will be composed entirely of homebreds.

It is necessary, however, to do a lot of canvassing to raise the enthusiasm that is necessary to promote a professional twelve and it is up to the local fans to get out and boost.

AMATEUR CHAMPION WON ALL FOUR SETS

Philadelphia, Pa., March 17.—Jay Gould, the American and English amateur court tennis champion, gained a commanding lead in the first day's play of his match with George F. Covey, of England, the professional champion, for the open championship of the world. The American expert won all the four sets played, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4 and 6-3.

The title will go to the player who wins the first seven sets. The match will be resumed on Wednesday.

GARRISON BILLIARD TEAM WAS BEATEN

Westholme intermediates won three out of five games from the Garrison team last night. Scores:

Westholme	Garrison		
Ferris	131	Peddingham	200
Farmer	200	Davies	93
Shoebottom	200	Reed	190
Wheeler	200	Smith	120
Snyott	199	Wylie	230

Two matches in the Elks' billiard tournament played last night resulted as follows: E. J. Townsley beat J. C. Holland, 20 to 27, and D. W. Spence beat J. C. Coggin, 20 to 24.

POLLOK'S STRING

Harry Pollok is now the manager of four fighters. His string consists of Freddie Welsh, the English champion; Jack McCarron, of Allentown, Pa., the much advertised "\$50,000 beauty"; Frankie Bradley, the bantamweight of Philadelphia, and Eddie Moy, the lightweight, of Allentown, Pa.

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AMATEUR CHAMPS. AFTER ALLAN CUP

Westminster Club Sends in Challenge; Regina Beat Grand Mere

Vancouver, March 17.—Fraser Mills, holders of the Savage cup, which the team won on Friday night by beating the Columbias on the round 12 goals to 9, may possibly get a chance at the Allan cup, emblematic of the Canadian amateur hockey championship. Dr. Scott, of New Westminster, president of the Fraser Mills team, wired Trustee Northey, at Montreal, and also to Regina, challenging for the famous and much coveted trophy.

With the season now getting well on, the chances of the challenge being accepted are only problematical. Should the challenge be turned down, owing to the lateness of the season, the Fraser Mills team will likely get first chance at the championship next winter. Here are the players whose names were wired to Trustee Northey: Goal, James Dunbar; point, S. J. Knight; cover, Ralph Lett; rover, A. H. Jefford; centre, George Box; right wing, B. H. Scott; left wing, W. A. Sunderman.

Regina, March 17.—Worn down by the staying powers of the Regina Victorias and outgamed in the second half, the Grandmere hockey team, challengers for the Allan cup on the strength of winning the championship of eastern Canada, went down to decisive defeat by the score of 6 to 4. The half-time score was 3 to 2 in favor of Grandmere. The score is a fair indication of the play throughout.

The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria	Position	Grandmere
McCluskey	Goal	Gauthier
Ottom	Point	Stevenson
Campbell	Cover	Ritchie
Johnson	Rover	Hoffman
McLuskey	Centre	Kelley
Abbott	Right	Pinnard
Mastel	Left	McLaughlin

Winnipeg, March 17.—The Monarchs redeemed themselves in the eyes of the Winnipeg public for their loss of the Allan cup when they put the Toronto Rugby and Amateur association team to rout by the score of 5 to 1, and the P. N. A. championships following the two games on the Winnipeg ice.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Biddy Bishop will referee the Weeks-Mantell fight at Stevenson to-day.

Oak Bay will make a strong bid for the Mash cup this season.

The Thistles deserved a win over the Sons Saturday.

Pinkie Grindle leaves to join Vancouver on Thursday.

Catcher Cheek will report to Vancouver next week.

Dale, the youngster signed by Victoria, shapes up well in practice.

Smith played a nice game for the Sons against the Thistles Saturday.

Victoria West have a comfortable lead in the intermediate league.

Ritchie denies that he is matched to meet Duffy in May.

Georges Carpentier, and Joe Jeannette fight in Paris this month.

Wayne Barham pitched four innings recently at the Reds' camp and only one ball went out of the infield.

Johnny Dundee is going to England to meet Kid Lewis, the European champ.

Welsh rules a slight favorite over Rivers for their bout to-day.

Leo Reardon has come to terms with Seattle.

Harry Stone, the American lightweight, is on his way to England.

Allen, Pettitrew and Brown form a sterling half-back division for Victoria against Vancouver.

Rodgers plays a steady game in goal for the Thistles.

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STARS WITH REDS



ED. KIPPERT

Vancouver outfielder, who is making a big hit with the Cincinnati Reds. Kippert has been up in the big show before, but says that he intends to stick with Herzog's club this time.

VANCOUVER CLUB TO SEND BOXERS EAST

King George Attends London Tourney; Local Tourney This Week

Vancouver, March 17.—The Commercial Athletic club of Vancouver will send a string of boxers to the Canadian championships which will be held in Toronto early in June, according to an announcement made by Chet McIntyre, physical director of the club. "We have half-a-dozen boys who I am confident can show up anything the east has to offer, and we should be able to make a clean-up," replied Chet. "I have not decided who will make the trip, but Percy Atcheson, the Soules brothers and Harry Anderson are almost certain to go."

The C. A. C. proposes to raise a fund by popular subscription which will defray the expenses of the coast boxers. Chet will also stage one or two benefit shows.

Secretary Bob Scragg, of the V. A. C., has announced that the B. C. championships will be held under the auspices of the local club on April 3 with the P. N. A. championships following during the first week in May.

London, March 17.—King George attained the distinction of being the first reigning British monarch to witness a public exhibition of the "noble art of self-defence."

As the guest of the Second Life Guards, of which he is colonel, he was entertained at a boxing and fencing tournament at the Regents Park barracks. Bombardier Wells, the former British heavyweight champion, and Pat O'Keefe, of Ireland, gave a fast exhibition of sparring and several clever athletes took part. In sporting circles a boom in boxing is expected as a result of the king's patronage.

Vancouver Island Athletic association will hold a tournament on Friday night for boxers between 125 and 130 pounds. The prize for the winner will be a handsome cup, put up by the club.

"Scotty" McKay, of Victoria, will make another effort to compete in the Canadian boxing championships at Toronto this year.

DETROIT EXPERT NOW IN THE LEAD

Buffalo, March 17.—Wm. Miller, of Detroit, Mich., shattered all high marks in the American bowling congress tournament, taking first place in the singles with a score of 248. Bowling with H. Halstrom, of Detroit, he also took the lead in the two-man event with a score of 1,238, and now leads "all events" with a total score of 1,879 for nine games. Miller bowled 248 in his first game, 204 in the second and 223 in the last game, striking out from the fifth frame.

Taking the lead in the doubles, Miller and Halstrom put up totals of 435, 406 and 399, Miller scoring a total of 657, with 243 as his score. This, with his good bowling with the Ryan plumbars, of Detroit, in the five-man event, gives him an average of 211 for nine games and the lead in "all events."

ALLAN CUP RECORD.

Winnipeg, March 17.—Following are the holders and challengers of the Allan cup:

1909—Queen's university defeated Cliffside, Ottawa.

1910—St. Michael's college, Toronto, by defeating Queen's, who had previously defeated Cliffside. St. Michael's subsequently defeated Sherbrooke in defence of the cup.

1911—Cup awarded to Winnipeg Victorias by default; Victorias defended against Kenora.

1912—Winnipeg-Victoria defeated Calgary, Regina and Estons.

1913—Winnipeg won league championship and took cup; defended against Moose Jaw and Edmonton.

1914—Winnipeg Monarchs won league championship and defended against Kenora; Regina Victorias defeated Monarchs and cup travels to Regina; Regina defeated Grand Mere.

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VICTORIA GOLFERS PLAY AT SEATTLE

Seattle, March 17.—Twenty-four golfers have been selected to oppose Victoria on Saturday. The Victorians must have not less than an even score, but may bring more, as they usually do, and hence, twenty-four names have been selected as follows:

H. A. Fleeger, A. S. Kerry, George Ladd Munn, C. K. Magill, T. S. Lippy, O. W. Potter, George H. Tilden, Carl Hulekamp, E. I. Garrett, J. H. Mudie, Jack Williams, F. K. Struve, John Campbell, H. Bailing, J. C. Ford, C. J. Smith, E. E. Alsworth, A. W. Tidmarsh, G. W. Fischer, F. R. Van Tuss, E. A. Strout, R. S. Blair, W. D. Mackay, J. T. Keena.

The match next Saturday will be the latter half of a home-and-home affair, the Victorians coming across the border with a margin of twenty-nine points to the good. There are three points to each single match, and thirty-six holes. The first half of the match was played at Victoria late last October and was a resumption of an old fight for a trophy that had been waged for six years and which finally went to Victoria through the merit of three consecutive wins.

RUGBY SMOKER TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

A great collection of Rugby trophies will grace the banquet table at the Rugby smoker which is to be held on March 28, under the auspices of the Victoria Rugby union. The Wanderers and Bays will be the guests of honor. Refreshments will be served and the following cups will be on view: The Cooper-Kelch cup, emblematic of the Pacific coast championship, and the McKeechup cup, representing the British Columbia championship, both of which were won by Victoria this year, as well as the Barnard cup, held jointly by the Wanderers and James Bays.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1897—Bob Fitzsimmons defeated Jim Corbett for the heavyweight championship of the world at Carson, Nev. It was in the 14th round that Bob landed the famous "solar plexus punch" that sent Corbett crashing down to the floor, to arise a defeated champion. The first motion picture of a boxing bout were taken at Carson, and the best picture of that fight was Langdon Smith's classic story for the New York Herald: "The Californian lifts himself to his right knee and crawls up like a child onto his elbows again. The look in his face is that of a man sick to death. Once more the thought that he must get up creeps through his reeling brain. Again he lifts himself to his right knee and tries to grip the floor with his left foot. The foot sprays away, leaving him helpless just as he grasps the rope."

1892—Luther McCarty, who was killed in bout with Arthur Pelkey at Calgary, born at Lincoln, Neb.

1897—Lad Hawkins knocked out Martin Flaherty in 4 seconds at Carson, Nev.

STANLEY CUP HISTORY

The following is the record of the Stanley cup and the winners:

1888—Montreal Hockey club.

1889—No match.

1890—Victorias of Montreal.

1896—Victorias of Winnipeg beat Victorias of Montreal.

1897—Victorias of Montreal beat Victorias of Ottawa.

1898—No match.

1899—Victorias of Montreal beat Victorias of Winnipeg.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

BEES' ROOKIES HARD AT WORK

COAST CLUBS PROMISE PLAYERS

Bobby Steele Signs With Local Club; Kid Gleason in Charge of Squad at Royal Athletic Park.

Eddie Gleason, the demon ground-keeper, took charge of the rookies and regulars who turned out at this morning's practice of the Victoria ball club, and he had the entire squad doing a variety of turns. The absence of Manager Delmas, who is in Seattle, did not deter some of the unknowns from cutting loose and there was a grand array of aspiring big-leaguers in uniform. The battery candidates will be reporting to-day and to-morrow and it is likely that the balance of the squad will reach the city on Saturday. Gleason has Bert Fitchner in line and he looks fully twenty pounds lighter than last season. Kelly, the Portland southpaw, is something of a midget, but appears to have a lot of stuff. Bob Steele and Ed. Steele, the local youngsters, were in uniform, while Reimsdorf, Dale, Cunningham and Roesech, were also warming up.

Kid Gleason has placed four home plates under the shelter of the left field bleachers and he will keep the bushers on the slab throughout the entire training period, warming up and getting control. California could not boast of better weather for spring training than the capital city offers the ball players right now, and the management is pleased with the outlook for a big season.

Catcher Harry Cheek, the backstop purchased by President Bob Brown from the Sacramento Coast league club, has not yet signed his Vancouver contract for 1914, but he will report with the rest of the recruits at athletic park next Friday.

San Jose, Cal., March 17.—The Chicago Americans first team defeated Santa Clara University 3 to 4.

Bert Delmas will have a working agreement with three Pacific Coast league clubs this season, just as Spokane operates with San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Sacramento to are the three clubs which intend to ship surplus material to Victoria for further development this season.

If Delmas is fortunate enough to bag players of the ability of Cliff McCarr, Joe Wagner, Wuffli, Jess Baker, Wee Willie McCorry, and Phil Douglass, he will be more than lucky. Half of the regulars on the Spokane payroll were shipped north by the Seals and all of those named here have proved themselves valuable men. McCarr, now with Vancouver, did not get well in 'Frisco because he did not get the chance; he hit around .300 for Spokane. Phil Douglass had more stuff than any pitcher in the league and brought \$1,250 from the Cincy Reds in the draft. Joe Wagner is a finished ball player, Wuffli falls short of his standard, while Jess Baker is pretty certain to win more than half his games. Here is a mystery—why do men who are not good enough for the Coast league go to the majors from the Northwestern and make good? It is a dead certainty that the Coast league is not faster than the big brush. Perhaps players do better on the coast because they are given more work.

PUGET SOUND IN SECOND PLACE.

Canadian Puget Sound team took two out of three games from the Real Estate team, thus practically making sure of second place in the league. Scores:

	1	2	3
Lindstrom	277	160	164
Sheppard	174	160	202
Sunquist	160	141	169
Friesman	183	195	181
Herron	183	132	151
Totals	986	799	853

	1	2	3
Huggett	155	183	156
Pirie	169	184	146
Turner	206	201	156
Harkley	154	174	176
Ireland	170	191	208
Totals	853	833	841

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The Puget Sound team also won by default three games from the B. C. Telephone.

WANTS TO STICK



LONG BILL TURNBULL

Star home fielder of the Westminster Lacrosse Club, who states that he will remain with the world's champions this season. He received several offers from the eastern teams, but desires to remain on the coast.

TO HOLD CUPS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 17.—Charles P. Taft, majority stockholder of the Chicago National League Baseball club, refused an offer of \$750,000 in cash for the club made by John T. Conhory and Frank D. Mayer, representing a syndicate of Chicago capitalists who desired to purchase. The price that Mr. Taft has asked for the club was not announced.

The Bees Commence Practice.—It should never be missing in training quarters the strengthening, health-giving "Humbler," Bavaria's finest beer. The Kaiserhof.

OFFICIAL NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

	AT VICTORIA	AT PORTLAND	AT TACOMA	AT SEATTLE	AT SPOKANE	AT VANCOUVER
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J. B. Trumbull, of San Francisco, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. N. Jackson is a guest at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

F. Schilling, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. T. Fitzoy is staying at the Empress hotel while here from Vancouver.

C. P. Moss is registered at the Empress hotel, being here from Vancouver.

D. Kendrick is in the city from Boston, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

E. B. McDermid is here from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Visiting relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Allan M. Oliver are here from Powell River.

L. Alexander is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

George Stewart is here from Toronto and is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

R. Murphy is in the city from Tunstall Bay and is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. W. Holmes is in the city from Edmonton and is registered at the Empress hotel.

G. Graham is here from Vancouver for a short time, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaw are staying at the Empress hotel from New Westminster.

W. Higbee is in the city from London, England, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

D. F. Johnson is in the city from Macleod, Alberta, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. V. Miles is a guest at the Strathcona hotel, where he arrived yesterday from Duncan.

H. S. Matthews is a Vancouver visitor in the capital and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

R. O. Boulton is in the city from Prince Rupert to-day and is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Cooper arrived in the capital this morning from Toronto and is at the Empress hotel.

S. G. Billings came to the city yesterday from Sidney and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

W. S. McDonald, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel to-day from Vancouver.

Captain E. R. Tomlinson is a Duncan visitor in the capital. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

One of this morning's arrivals from Vancouver was John Hamilton, who is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. H. Cowherd is spending a short time in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. G. Jackson is among the newly-arrived Vancouver visitors in the city. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Among those at present in the city from Ontario is C. F. Redmond, who arrived yesterday from Thorold. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

TRENTINI IN "FIREFLY"

"Which do you like better grand opera or the lighter works?" was asked of little Emma Trentini, star of "The Firefly," which will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre again this evening.

The diminutive diva smiled and thoughtfully considered the situation. "That depends very greatly on how I am feeling, on what you call it?—the temperament of the occasion. If I am feeling fine—not tired with the many performances—I enjoy my lively role of comic opera. But I know my voice is best suited to grand opera, and there are some parts I would rather sing than do anything else in the world."

The vivacious signorina has been, in the past, no inconsiderable factor in the success of Oscar Hammerstein. The impresario eventually persuaded her to learn English and make the venture in the higher realm of lyric art. She has succeeded in mastering the tongue quite efficiently, and strange to say, her English on the stage is decidedly superior to that exhibited by the footlights. Just enough accent is discernible in her speech to give it piquancy; but there is no apparent difficulty in expressing the thoughts that present themselves with such rapidity to that alert intelligence.

"The Firefly," my new opera," she said, "I am given the opportunity to display both my vocal and histrionic talents, which appeals to me now that I have decided to remain in the comic opera field."

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CANADIAN CELEBRITIES

LADY DRUMMOND

Owner of the "Finest Picture Collection in Canada and a Believer in Votes for Women."

By "Rambler."

At an art club in Toronto the other day Martin Harvey, the celebrated English actor, leaned across the table and in a very emphatic way gave his opinions about some phases of art in this country. He spoke particularly of painting. Harvey is no small judge of pictures; in fact it is because he has such a high regard for what makes a good picture that he is working out such a big revolution in the methods of staging Shakespeare.

And it was in Montreal that Harvey got most of his knowledge of Canadian art—that is art in Canada. This keen-eyed, little man had seen most of the art galleries of Europe, and probably knows a Corot from a Velasquez and a Frans Hals from a Rembrandt without looking at the signature, which is more than some of our Canadian connoisseurs are able to do.

Was it Sir William Van Horne's collection that he spoke about with such enthusiasm? Was it the late James Ross' gallery? Or any of the half-dozen other collections of paintings owned by the millionaires of Montreal? No, none of these, though he had seen most of them, and he remarked that it was a fine trait in wealthy Canadians that they turned so much of their money into works of art.

It was of the art collection of Lady Drummond that he spoke. And he seemed to remember every great picture the lady had. He named more than a dozen masterpieces, and described some of them even to a Velasquez—a rare thing to find in any Canadian art gallery even in public. He mentioned a Corot, a Daubigny, a Rembrandt, a Frans Hals, a Turner, a Lord Leighton, a Velasquez, a Millet—some others.

"And some of them, I'm bound to say," he added, almost shouting across the table at George A. Reid and Dr. A. S. Vogt, who has recently made a round of the picture galleries of Europe, "many of them as fine examples of these great masters as I found anywhere. Yes, I'm quite sure Lady Drummond has the finest collection of pictures in Montreal."

To say that any woman has the greatest art collection in Canada and one of the finest private aggregations of pictures in America is quite enough to distinguish her without any further description. Lady Drummond, though she did not herself choose most of the canvases that hang in her elegant home, has by this time learned to know them even better than Sir George did when he was alive. She has quite enough in her pictures to have made a life-long hobby of some women in the Victoria era.

Yet to some of those who appreciate her, the pictures are quite ignored. The woman herself in her mere camera pose is almost a painting, she has a nobility of face, in which real thoughts are well balanced with kindly sentiments and expressed in beautiful lines. She has much of a man's strength in her face. Not a mere man, but a man of intellectual power. Lady Drummond is the intellectual equal of any man in her acquaintance—though no doubt Sir William Van Horne might propound to her a few theories that she might have difficulty in following out, and he might enunciate some views upon art that she would be very little likely to accept.

For in Montreal a few people are capable of doing a great deal of authentic talking about art, because they have with them day by day the things they talk about, and do not require to read about them in the studio.

But no man need talk to Lady Drummond with any preconceived notions of how much bigger is the mind and power of man than that of woman. Not only in art. She applies her test of intellectual quality to things with which art for art's sake has little or nothing to do. Montreal is as good a place as any in America to study the contrasts of life. Lady Drummond knows it. She has studied Montreal. And it is in this picturesque, somehow incorrigible and incongruous Latin-English city, with its fine mansions and its miles of mean tenements, its splendid churches and its miserably dirty streets, that Lady Drummond, the woman of wealth and of society, has learned to develop and to apply her knowledge of life—especially as it relates to the improvement of civic conditions.

She believes that women should have much to do with civic affairs. If so women should have begun actively in Montreal when Lady Drummond was a young woman. Probably of the society women in Montreal were banded together into a clean-up association, the big city might soon be much different. Now that the archbishop has put the ban on tango and naughty operas, and an active movement has been started to put Major Stephens in as mayor, many of the practical visions of Lady Drummond may yet be realized.

But if so, where does the real Montreal come in: the somehow echo of gay Paris, what would it do if most of its women were to go earnestly about moral reform? There is perhaps no danger that they will. For every English-speaking or French-speaking society woman there are hundreds of women and men to whom the big French town is better the way it is, dirty and magnificently unkempt. Thus it always will very much be.

Only Lady Drummond with the fine pictures and the ideas of civic reform, is not contented with conditions in her own city. She has travelled a good bit, not without observation. She has thought a good deal, and not without coming to some pretty definite, but reasonable conclusions.

Now what would you guess from a roundabout sketch outline of Lady Drummond—but that she has strong views upon votes for women? She has. She believes that if women had votes equally with men there would be immensely better civic conditions in Montreal—therefore, in Toronto and Winnipeg and Vancouver and Victoria. She can see a cleaner and more comely

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ASKS REDUCTION

City Council Passes Resolution Calling for Lower Insurance Premiums on Mercantile Risks.

The question of reducing the premiums on mercantile risks against the conflagration hazard has engaged the attention of the council for some time on representations from the Retail Merchants' association as to the rates existing.

Alderman McNeill quoted some figures as to the fire losses in Victoria in the last five years, when the subject was mentioned in the city council last evening. He said that the aggregate fire loss to the companies had been \$372,280. Of this sum, board companies had paid \$680,670 and non-board \$265,953, while there had been a loss of \$23,860, on which no insurance had been paid, and \$1,800 fire loss still to be adjusted. The actual amount paid, therefore, by all companies in the five years had been \$946,000.

The alderman pointed out that the figures before him showed premium collections of board and non-board companies had been over two million dollars, while the losses had been about \$70,000. He considered, in view of the large expenditure on the fire department, that the public was justified in expecting a reduction. He did not blame the local agents, who had done their best to reduce the premiums.

The resolution calling for a reduction of rates then passed, and will be forwarded to the head offices of the fire companies.

Mr. Noble, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association, who was present, informed the press later that the figures of premiums used by Alderman McNeill referred to the whole district around Victoria, while the losses were figured on Victoria city alone.



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SUNDAY ISSUE GOES TO THE COMMISSION

Police Board To-morrow Will Consider Trading on the Lord's Day

The Sunday trading liberty given to the cigar and fruit stands on Sunday last and explained in yesterday's Times, led to reference in the council chamber last evening, the subject being introduced in an inquiry from the social service commission as to the reason for the change. The commission asked whose authority the change was made under.

After a brief debate as to what body the subject should be turned over to, the council by a majority vote determined to send the problem to the police commissioners, after debating by six votes to four a proposal to lay the question on the table for a week.

The police commission will meet to-morrow morning on this issue, at the request of the social service commission.

Alderman McCandless desired to see the health and morals committee given an opportunity to consider the matter, but eventually he withdrew the suggestion.

Mr. Robertson then reported on the legal side of the situation, as to the right of the city council to override the board of police commissioners.

Alderman Okell was opposed to the council interfering in a matter which pertained to the board only, while the mayor desired positive advice as to whether the council ought to take the matter in hand at all.

Alderman Bell and Alderman McNeill both favored having the matter lie on the table for a week, but did not press the matter when it was stated that the police commission would consider the situation on Wednesday.

MORE DATA WANTED ON COMMISSIONERSHIP

City Council Adopts Principle; No Grant to Kennel Club; Removal of Refuse

The finance committee of the city council apparently thinks the time opportune for the appointment of a city industrial commissioner, but recommended to the city council last evening that it should give some direction on the matter to the committee.

Alderman Okell moved, and Alderman Cuthbert seconded, the passing of a resolution that the principle of an industrial commissioner be adopted by the council and that the industrial committee submit to the finance committee a statement of the total money required per year for the office, so that it might be set as an amount in the estimates.

Alderman McNeill said he believed that \$10,000 a year would be required for a suitable man and offices. The city was already contributing \$6,000 a year to the Vancouver Island Development league, which now asked for \$7,500. Would it not be possible to combine the offices? he asked, and added that he doubted that citizens would commend the action of the council in spending so much money at a time of stringency.

The council then adopted Alderman Okell's resolution unanimously.

A protest came to the aldermen from the unemployed association on account of the absence of the members of the industrial committee from the council chamber on March 10, when they met in the committee room instead.

Alderman Okell complained that John E. Martin, secretary of the association, had attempted to dictate to him where the meeting should be held, and he resented such dictation of the acts of the committee. It was decided to meet the unemployed on Friday afternoon at 12.30.

The women's auxiliary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals asked the council to adopt regulations to abolish the use of the overhead check-rein on horses. The subject was referred to the legislative committee.

The Victoria Kennel club applied for its annual subscription for the spring show on Easter Monday and the following Tuesday. The finance committee, Alderman McNeill said, had yesterday turned down the proposition by a majority vote. Alderman McNeill desired that the club be given \$100, and accordingly moved an amendment to that effect. He stated that the city received a considerable grant in aid from dog taxes. Alderman Todd thought it would be better to save the amount in times when money was tight.

Alderman Porter regarded dog-fanciness as a hobby which people expected to pay for.

Alderman Cuthbert considered that with the revenue for dogs coming into the city treasury the least the council could do was to give the grant. By six to four votes the council, however, decided to refuse the application.

J. Keith Wilson wrote giving graphic descriptions of the harm done by roller-skating in the business streets of the city. The mayor said a deputation had just waited on him urging the desirability of establishing places in the parks for the boys to skate upon. Alderman Dilworth believed that some asphalt spaces should be allotted to the boys. It was decided to leave the subject over to the legislative committee and the chief of police.

The council referred to the sanitary committee, an application from the Retail Merchants' association for the removal of refuse, through the city garbage department, from the business district.

SAANICH PAVING AND AID FOR UNEMPLOYED

Meeting of Workingmen in Cloverdale Attended by Councilors

The meeting of unemployed in Cloverdale hall last evening drew an audience which completely filled the place, but it would be unfair to the people of that community to assume that they were all unemployed. As a matter of fact, the promoter and chairman of the meeting, Fred Webb, confessed at the outset that he had made two hundred dollars in six weeks. That there were men out of work present is certain but none of them were self-confessed except the second chairman, and he added the qualifying fact that he is not seeking for road work.

The object of the meeting, as explained by the promoter, was to obtain an expression of opinion from the workingmen that the municipal council should start the paving work at once and never mind court proceedings. Lots of work, no matter what the cost or how the rates may go up, was the chairman's slogan. This expression was secured by an overwhelming vote of those who voted, but these were by no means the whole of the audience. It was announced that further meetings will be held in other parts of the municipality.

Reeve and Councilor There. Somewhat to the surprise of the promoter, apparently, the reeve and one of his colleagues were present, and both were given a good hearing while they explained the position of affairs. Reeve McGregor was received with cheering and Councilor Borden gave a plain statement as to the financial aspect of the matter.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Chairman Webb opened the meeting by telling why he had called it and what expense he had been to, in defraying which was asked for at intervals during the evening without success until someone suggested passing the hat. Being temporarily in possession of a little money, he said, he was spending some of it in airing the grievances of the class to which he belonged and trying to bring to the attention of the council the need of work for the men of the municipality. There were no politics in it, he assured the audience, there being no politics in empty cupboards. He expressed the opinion that the paving by-law must be all right, in spite of doubts cast upon it, because the old council had passed it. Besides roads, sewers and water were needed; and in any case the people must have work before June or some of them would starve. For himself, he told his hearers, he would ask for admission to the jail first, if being no disgrace to go to jail in order to get food at the expense of the government.

One man in the audience threw cold water on this plan by remarking that a man could not take his wife and children there.

Resolution Proposed. Mr. Webb concluded by moving the following resolution: "This meeting of ratepayers, direct and indirect, urges upon the council the absolute necessity of putting some work in hand to assist in alleviating the distress caused by unemployment, and further we urge that, if possible, some understanding be arrived at between the company and the council to avoid litigation."

R. F. Craig told of finding hundreds in Parkdale and Swan Lake hungry and with only one meal a day. The best thing the council could do to his mind was to start work and save a little of this suffering.

Thomas Stedham proposed that a committee should wait upon the council next Tuesday evening.

Reeve McGregor being noticed in the hall by the chairman, was called to the platform. He told the meeting that personally he would be in favor of doing the work so much a year and by the municipality, but he was reeve and was bound by what the people wished. In this case they had wanted the work done by contract and the council had to consider that. Getting into office they had found that things were badly tangled up, the paving by-law and many others being improperly drawn. For one thing, the paving by-law was \$30,000 short, which alone was held to make it null and void. If the by-law was had all the council could do would never make it good.

Other Views.

The reeve reminded the meeting that there were other views besides his, and some of these had been presented to the council by ratepayers. The only thing for the council to do in the interests of the people they represented was to take legal advice and act on it, and the courts were now being asked to say whether or not the by-law was good. Regarding the sewer and water services, the reeve said that having secured legislation the council was hurrying on the preliminary work so as to give employment.

W. J. Waters asked if it was not possible to relieve the suffering of starving humanity in Saanich while litigation was pending.

Reeve McGregor replied that it was a question of money. This year, owing to hard times and the fact that many of the misapprehensions were workingmen, probably not one-half the taxes would be collected. If the by-law was held to be good the first thing the council would have to do would be to put over \$30,000 to the credit of the sinking fund, to which the old council had placed nothing last year.

Mr. Stedham asked if it was not so that the paving company was willing to take the paving bonds, good or bad, that it would take this "bad money" and do the work.

Not Submitted. The reeve replied that if the company would put this in writing, the council would be prepared to discuss it, but he had been informed by one of the company's officials that it had tried to sell the bonds and could not. Such a proposal as Mr. Stedham men-

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tioned had never been submitted by the company. Replying to further questions as to the contract, the reeve said it should have clauses in it compelling the company to employ British subjects and pay a fair wage.

There did not appear to be anyone present who would supplement Mr. Stedham's statement as to what the company was prepared to do.

Mr. Waters suggested that the company was said to have had a hand in the drafting of the by-law, and pointed out that it was detrimental to the credit of the municipality to have the company hawking bonds about.

The resolution was carried.

Councilor in Good Form.

Councilor Borden put the meeting, which was good-humored throughout, in a better humor by his quick retorts on questions. He assured it that anyone who wanted hard work should go into the council "with McGregor as reeve." One of the matters the council had to watch was the credit of the municipality, he said, and in this connection he quoted J. E. Floyd as having received questions asking what the matter was with the credit of Saanich. Inquiry revealed that the paving company had been trying to sell the bonds at less than it had agreed to pay for them. It was suggested by Mr. Stedham that the company be allowed to take the bonds, good or bad. If the company was making such a profit on the work that it could afford to sell at, say 75, there would be a very serious injury done to the credit of Saanich, and when the municipality went to borrow money to carry on water and sewer work it would find itself up against impaired credit.

To a question from Mr. Stedham, Councilor Borden said that while no bonds had been delivered the company had been trying to sell for future delivery.

Mr. Stedham asked if the council was sure it was the paving company that was offering bonds in this way.

Equally Sure.

"I am about as sure of my ground as Mr. Stedham seems to be for the company," retorted the councilor, whereat the audience laughed. In fairness to Mr. Stedham, the chairman reminded them that that gentleman had already disclaimed any connection with the company or knowledge of it. Councilor Borden pointed out to other questioners that the council had to be absolutely certain about its ground. Even if the by-law was patched up, so long as any doubt remained there would be liability of litigation, and he reminded them that injunctions were not confined to any particular side.

Reeve and councilor both stood by the principle that nothing that would affect the credit of the municipality adversely should have their countenance. A misapprehension as to the government's grant of \$100,000 was removed by Councilor Borden, who said that not a cent would be paid by the government until the work was done.

Supports Policy.

John L. Martin, being referred to by the chairman at the close of the meeting, got up and declared that he was entirely with the policy adopted and emphasized that evening by the reeve.

In order to allow the chairman to speak during the latter portion of the meeting, Mr. Waters took the chair. Members of a committee to wait upon the council were named and will be added to at the other meetings.

A FINAL OFFER

Wide Margin Between City and Owner in Value of Denman Street Property.

The final offer of the city to John Murray for land required for the widening of Denman street will be \$4,912, as against the sum of \$23,500 sought by the owner. If this figure is not accepted, arbitration proceedings will be initiated. The city council so decided last evening.

The council declined to pay \$250 to \$275 for planting the space on Blenheim street against the west wall of the Royal Victoria theatre, on the ground that it would involve the improvement of private property.

The Emmanuel Baptist church has applied for a rebate of taxation on a portion of the land occupied by the church property, the rebate to cover the time when the taxation of church sites was illegal, namely, 1911-12. The finance committee will report.

The council decided to insure the firemen with the "London Guarantee and Accident" company, through the local agents, Tracksell, Douglas & Company. The premium on each \$1,000 will be \$7.25. It has been decided to establish a new system of indicating fire alarm boxes at night, by having the top globe of red on cluster standards at points where alarm boxes are installed.

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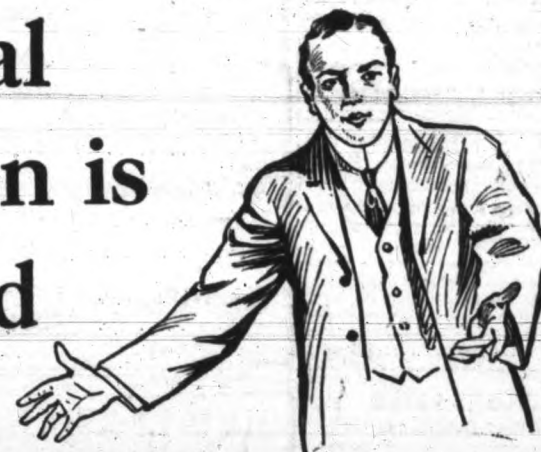
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One hundred years ago to-day the 1814 campaign in Canada opened with the advance of the American army under Gen. Wilkinson from Plattsburg to Chazy. Wilkinson had 4,000 men under his command, a formidable force compared with that of the defenders of the Canadian frontier, who could muster less than 1,500 troops, of whom about a third were Canadian militia and the remainder regulars. At Chazy, a brigade of infantry and a corps of riflemen under Brigadier Macomb to Saunton, in Vermont. The next day they passed around Missisquoi Bay and took possession of Phillipsburg, a mile within the Canadian border. They remained there until the 29th, when they recrossed the lake and rejoined Wilkinson's main army, which then advanced to attack LeCoe mill. A handful of gallant defenders, numbering only 340, under the command of Major Hancock, checked the American advance, and the army was eventually repulsed. A little later Wilkinson was recalled by the American military authorities, and he took his place. Wilkinson was hailed before a court of inquiry, but was acquitted of the charges made against him, although discharged from the service. The disgraced general went to Mexico, where he died. In the meantime the withdrawal of the British army from the continent left England free to pursue the American war with greater vigor and to the conflict was carried to the United States and its capital city captured. In Canada the tide of battle favored first one side, then the other, until a treaty between the warring nations ushered in a peace that has endured for a century, and probably will endure forever.

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St. Patrick in Prose and Verse.

St. Patrick was a gentleman.

Who came of decent people;

He built a church in Dublin town,

And on it put a steeple.

His father was a Gallagher;

His mother was a Brady;

His aunt was an O'Shaughnessy,

His uncle an O'Grady.

Thus Henry Bennett disposes of the genealogy of the patron saint of Ireland, whose festival is being so widely celebrated to-day. Historians have given many and varying accounts of the lineage, birth and career of St. Patrick. Most agree that he was born in Scotland, probably in a little town on the mouth of the Clyde, about the year 373. His father was of a good family named Calphurnius, and a Roman official stationed at the wall of Severus, which was the dividing line between Roman civilization and the country of the warlike Picts and Scots. His mother is believed to have been Conchessa, a niece of St. Martin, of Tours.

The future saint was named Succat. As a lad he was kidnapped by raiders from Scotland, carried across to Ireland, and sold into slavery. His master, for whom he herded cattle on the hills, called him Patricius, "the young patrician," hence the name of Patrick.

After a time the boy escaped, and studied for the priesthood in France. Then he returned to Ireland to seek the conversion of the people among whom he had been held a slave. William Maginn, the Irish poet, gives this somewhat facetious account of St. Patrick's arrival:

He came to the Emerald Isle
On a lump of a paving-stone mounted;
The steambot he beat to a mile,
While mighty good sailing was counted.
Says he: "The salt water, I think,
Has made me most bloodily thirsty;
So bring me a flagon of drink,
To keep down the multigrubs, burst ye—
Of drink that is fit for a saint."

Another poet gives a somewhat erroneous impression of the occupation of St. Patrick's mother:

No wonder that those Irish lads
Should be so gay and frisky;
For sure St. Pat he taught them that,
As well as making whiskey:
No wonder that the saint himself
Should understand distilling.
Since his mother kept a shebeen shop
In the town of Enniskillen.

Of the observance of St. Patrick's day, Samuel Lover tells us in verse that there was a controversy as to whether the saint was born on the eighth or ninth of March, but that a compromise was effected by adding eight and nine, and celebrating on the seventeenth.

Then they all got blind drunk—which completed their bliss,
And we keep up the practice from that day to this.

HUMAN PROCESSION

One of the greatest mercantile failures in recent years was that which recently involved in ruin the big department stores of Henry Siegel.

The merchant prince who sought to dominate the department store business of three cities, New York, Boston and Chicago, and whose gigantic mercantile fabric lately toppled about his ears, was born sixty-two years ago to-day at Eubuhelm, Germany, the eighth of ten sons of a farmer burgomaster.

In his boyhood the exodus from the fatherland to America was at its height, and all ten of the brothers joined the tide of emigration. Henry Siegel was fifteen when he passed the examination at Ellis Island which enabled him to set foot on the soil of America. After a few days in New York he went to Washington, where he began his spectacular mercantile career as a clerk in a dry goods store at \$3.50 per week. He attended night school in Washington and laid the foundation of an excellent education. His brother's store at Parkersburg, Pa., held him for two years, and then he became a partner in the Siegel Bros. establishment at Lawrenceburg, Pa.

In 1875 all of the Siegel brothers removed to Chicago, where they established a cloak manufacturing concern. There were not enough executive jobs in the firm to go around, and Henry went on the road as a travelling salesman.

In 1886 Henry Siegel formed a partnership with Frank H. Cooper, and established the Siegel, Cooper & Company department store in Chicago. It was wiped out by fire four years later, but rebuilt on a larger scale, with three-story stores under one roof. The project was immensely successful, and Mr. Siegel transferred his activities to other cities. In 1895 he founded the Siegel-Cooper Company store in New York. Later, he sold this emporium, but purchased the department

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Scientists who have investigated the subject incline to the belief that the sour and edible wood sorrel is the true St. Patrick's shamrock, and vast quantities of this are sent to London for sale on St. Patrick's Day.

FIRST THINGS

The first to suggest the shamrock as Ireland's national emblem was the great and good St. Patrick, whose festival is celebrated to-day by Irishmen throughout the world. It was about the year 432 that Patrick McAlpine, afterwards St. Patrick, adopted the shamrock as a simile in his memorable illustration of the doctrine of the trinity. Ever since then Irishmen have differed in their opinions as to the identity of the true shamrock of St. Patrick, some alleging that it is the small yellow clover, others the white clover, and still others claiming that the honor belongs to the slender leaved clover and the common wood sorrel. All of these have tripartite leaves, and might have been used by the saint in his famous illustration. The white clover and the yellow trefoil are the shamrocks most worn in Ireland on St. Patrick's Day.

THE ORIGINAL MUNCHAUSEN.

Who was the original Munchausen that told the delightful "stretchers"? Raabe is commonly supposed to have founded his hero upon Hieronymus Karl Friedrich von Munchausen, who had fought with the Russians against the Turks, and died in 1797. But the Rev. St. Baring-Gould has told the story of a swindler who appeared at Halberstadt in 1702, giving out his name as Baron Karl Friedrich Munchausen. He married a wealthy lady there, and told the most astonishing yarns of his travels and adventures. The rest of his career was short. In June, 1703, he murdered his wife, and in August he was executed.

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J. H. Baker Exonerated From Sinister Motives in Discounting Note

A decision of considerable importance to a large number of men who discounted notes given for Bankers' Trust stock was rendered by Judge Lampman yesterday, when his honor directed that the note for \$1000, admitted by the defendant, Julius Brethour, of Sidney, by Frank Skidmore, one of the Bankers' Trust stock salesmen, must be paid. J. H. Baker, of Victoria, discounted the note for Skidmore, and his honor held that as Baker's share in the transaction was innocent he was entitled to be reimbursed.

The action affects directly one brought by J. H. Baker against P. N. Foster, of Sidney, and indirectly many claims of holders of discounted notes. The written judgment of his honor was as follows: "There is a claim on a promissory note for \$300, made by the defendant to his own order and endorsed by him and held by the plaintiff. The note was given by defendant to one Skidmore in part payment for shares in the Bankers' Trust, and before its maturity the plaintiff discounted it for Skidmore. It is admitted that there was fraud and misrepresentation by Skidmore in procuring defendant to subscribe for shares and give the note. "At the time of taking the note the plaintiff was a director of the Bankers' Trust and Mr. Taylor, for the defendant, contended that plaintiff could not so dissociate himself from his position of director as to be treated as an outsider by reason of the fact that he did not attend to his duties as a director—that he had looked into the company's affairs he would have found out that Brethour had applied for shares and had given notes, and so would have known that Skidmore was selling the notes which really belonged to the Bankers' Trust. "Baker made no inquiries except as to the financial standing of Brethour. He says that he understood from Skidmore that he received the note as payment of his (Skidmore's) commission. I have no difficulty in finding that

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PRIMA DONNA ALSO A LOW COMEDienne

Emma Trentini's Little Body and Big Voice Featured "Firefly" Production

One does not expect to find in the prima donna of an opera company a low comedienne, but Emma Trentini is both a great singer and an inimitable comedienne. Her extraordinary timeliness, her wonderful voice, her delightful, fully imperfect Italian pronunciation of English, and her unique possibilities in comedy make it extremely difficult to find a vehicle adequate to display all of her capabilities.

The solution in this generation to the star system was not a difficult one for Arthur Hammerstein, and in "The Firefly" Trentini appears in an opera written especially for her. Those who saw her in it at the Royal Victoria theatre last night were unanimous in their verdict that no more successful effort to write a play around a star has been made in several years, for every one of Trentini's unique charms is made a necessary part of the opera. Oscar Figman is billed as the comedian of the piece, but he had to work hard to hold his position. Little Emma Trentini held her audience in a continuous state of merriment every instant she was on the stage, her funny efforts to walk like a man when she donned boy's clothes convulsed the audience, and her entrance in military uniform at the head of a regiment of stalwart chorus men was indescribably grotesque. The shortness of her legs (they can't be two feet long) emphasized the absurdity of every bit of her comedy and Trentini has nothing to fear if she ever loses her voice.

Everybody who went to see "Firefly" knew Trentini was a great singer, that she had been a prima donna at the Manhattan Opera House in New York and Hemmerstein's in London for over four years. It was her irresistibly ridiculous comedy that surprised, but the quality of her voice was not a disappointment. Indeed, in spite of all that had been said, the tremendous power of her voice, which easily covered her ensemble of sixty, was marvelled at. Voice of the type of Trentini's are usually in the possession of big, stalwart women, and that this mite of a person is neither broad nor tall should be capable of producing so tremendous a volume seems one of the wonders of the age. Her voice has a rich, warm, round tone which is held all through her extensive range.

Trentini, however, was not the whole show. Vocally the performance of Melville Stewart, a heavy baritone, was the outstanding feature after Trentini. This singer possessed a rich, pure, full tone of great power in the lower register, and appealing sweetness in the upper. His production was excellent and in the duet "Sympathy" with Miss Hanson he scored heavily. Miss Hanson sang in a light and sweet mezzo-soprano, somewhat cloudy in tone, but produced with well-nigh perfect art. Craig Campbell was not a very high tenor, but his rich tone in the middle register and his pronounced dramatic ability won for him his prominent position in the remembrance of the audience. His acting was unusually natural for a tenor.

William Wolff was a basso of great power and depth and his number with the male chorus was one of the most enjoyed features of the musical programme. Miss Vera Derova's clear, pure soprano tone stamped her as a vocalist of great promise. The chorus was a singing chorus, and with the exception of the clever team work of Betty Barnell and John Hines there was little or no dancing in the opera. These two young people with the occasional assistance of the elongated Oscar Figman did some exceedingly attractive dancing, and Miss Barnell's sprightly movements were one of the most attractive features of the show. Oscar Figman was equipped with a part which left it to the comedian's native ability to supply the fun. He made Jenkins one of the funniest characters seen in a comic opera in many a day.

The story of the opera was well-constructed, and the music was choral in effect, and not especially tuneful. There was a big singing chorus whose ensemble was always under perfect direction, and the costuming was gorgeous in every act.

RETURNS TO-MORROW

Dr. Westbrook, President of B. C. University, Expected Back in Capital With Results of Tour.

The return of Dr. Westbrook, president of the British Columbia University, to-morrow from his trip to Great Britain and Germany, is fully expected. En route the professor has visited many of the educational centres of eastern Europe, Canada and the United States, as well as those of other lands. The primary object of Dr. Westbrook's visit abroad was to make inquiries and obtain recommendations with a view to making the selection of the staff for the provincial university. It was desired that the staff should be composed of the best experts available, and that the selection should be as catholic as possible.

Anticipating that a year would be necessary in most cases before any of the professors could leave their old duties to assume work in British Columbia, and realizing the advantage of having the heads of the various departments confer with the board of governors during the time the buildings are being equipped, it was decided that the appointments of the heads of departments as early as possible. It is expected that these appointments will be decided shortly after Dr. Westbrook's return.

The president has also been busy gathering information about the most modern educational methods. It is

NOTICE

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Lands

Every conveyance from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, not already registered, should be lodged in the Land Registry Office before 31st May next, pursuant to the Land Registry Act Amendment Act, 1914.

L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent.

"HOW is it you never have the small loaf luck?"

asked one of my callers the other day, who had just helped herself to another slice of my bread. "It's this way," I said: "Your baking 'luck' as you call it is controlled by your choice of flour. A large loaf is a sign of gluten; gluten needs plenty of water mixed with it, and that means a large loaf. Besides, gluten is responsible for that velvety feel you spoke about just now, and for the uniform size of the little holes or cells in that loaf you see before you. The name of my flour is



expected that several public functions will be arranged at which Dr. Westbrook will be able to speak on the results of his trip abroad, and at which Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, will announce developments and plans in connection with his department's work.

STATUES IN ST. PAUL'S.

On February 23, 1796, was erected in St. Paul's cathedral the statue of John Howard, the first work of art in sculpture to be placed there. It was intended to erect Howard's monument during the philanthropist's lifetime, but he himself would have none of it. When he died the scheme was revived, and Bacon was commissioned to execute the work at a cost of 1,300 guineas. Dr. Johnson's was the second statue to be placed within the cathedral, and Cunningham informs us that these two, "standing at the entrance of the choir, are commonly mistaken for St. Peter and St. Paul."

MUNICIPALITY OF ESQUIMALT. TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

Notice is hereby given that proceedings will be taken against all owners of dogs who shall have failed to pay by March 22, 1914, the annual tax on same for the current year. No further notice will be given delinquents.

A. B. ELLIS, Clerk.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. ASSESSMENT ROLL. COURT OF REVISION.

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay, on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 23, 1914, for 10,000 lbs. of Line Wire and 2 gross of Magnetic Arc Globes. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Electrical Supplies." A marked cheque for \$500 must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1914.

NOTICE.

TO MARINE ENGINEERS.

On and after April 1, 1914, the entrance fee of Council No. 4, N. A. M. E., will be raised to \$10. Members who better join before the fee is raised.

F. W. GORDON, Secretary.